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## BATTLE FOR WOOSUNG FORTS STILL RAGING.

### STUBBORN CHINESE RESISTANCE.

JAPANESE MARINES BADLY CUT  
UP AND TAKEN OUT.

ROAR OF GUNS HEARD IN  
SHANGHAI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.  
**THE ROAR OF THE BATTLE** round Woosung Forts can be heard distinctly in the centre of Shanghai this morning. The Chinese defenders, who have been reinforced, are holding out magnificently, and have inflicted very heavy losses on the Japanese land attackers.

The Japanese marines who were badly cut up yesterday have been sent back to Shanghai and the operations are now in the hands of regular troops, who have so far met with no better success than their naval colleagues.

A terrific bombardment of the Chinese positions has proceeded relentlessly, but if it was hoped to shake the morale of the defenders, the shelling has had no effect.

The Chinese forces appear to be strongly entrenched about the Forts and last night were awaiting an assault by massed troops. Whether the expected attempt to carry their positions by storm eventuated is not yet known. The Chinese rushed reinforcements to the area late yesterday afternoon.

#### Naval Men Taken Out.

The Japanese naval force which carried out the initial attacks on the Woosung area, storming the outer defences and carrying the first line of trenches, has been taken out of the battle and returned to Shanghai.

It is believed that they suffered extremely heavy casualties.

#### Machine-Guns Do Deadly Work.

After capturing the first line of trenches, they attempted to take the second line and were brought to a complete halt by a furious rain of lead from the machine-guns on the opposite side of the Creek.

They have been replaced in the Woosung battle area by troops of the regular army.

#### German Assistance Rumours.

From the top of the Cathay Hotel, huge clouds of smoke can be observed from the direction of Woosung. It is thought to be issuing from Woosung Village, which is reported to be going up in flames.

It is rumoured that the Chinese are employing Germans among their defenders at Woosung Forts, and that Germans are also operating the anti-aircraft guns.

#### Chapei Quiet To-day.

On the Chapei front, where fierce fighting developed yesterday afternoon and last night, a heavy bombardment proceeding, it is comparatively quiet this morning. Only machine-gun fire is now being heard and that only intermittently. It is assumed that no attacks are being made and that the guns open fire only when a movement among the combatant forces is detected, or thought to be detected.

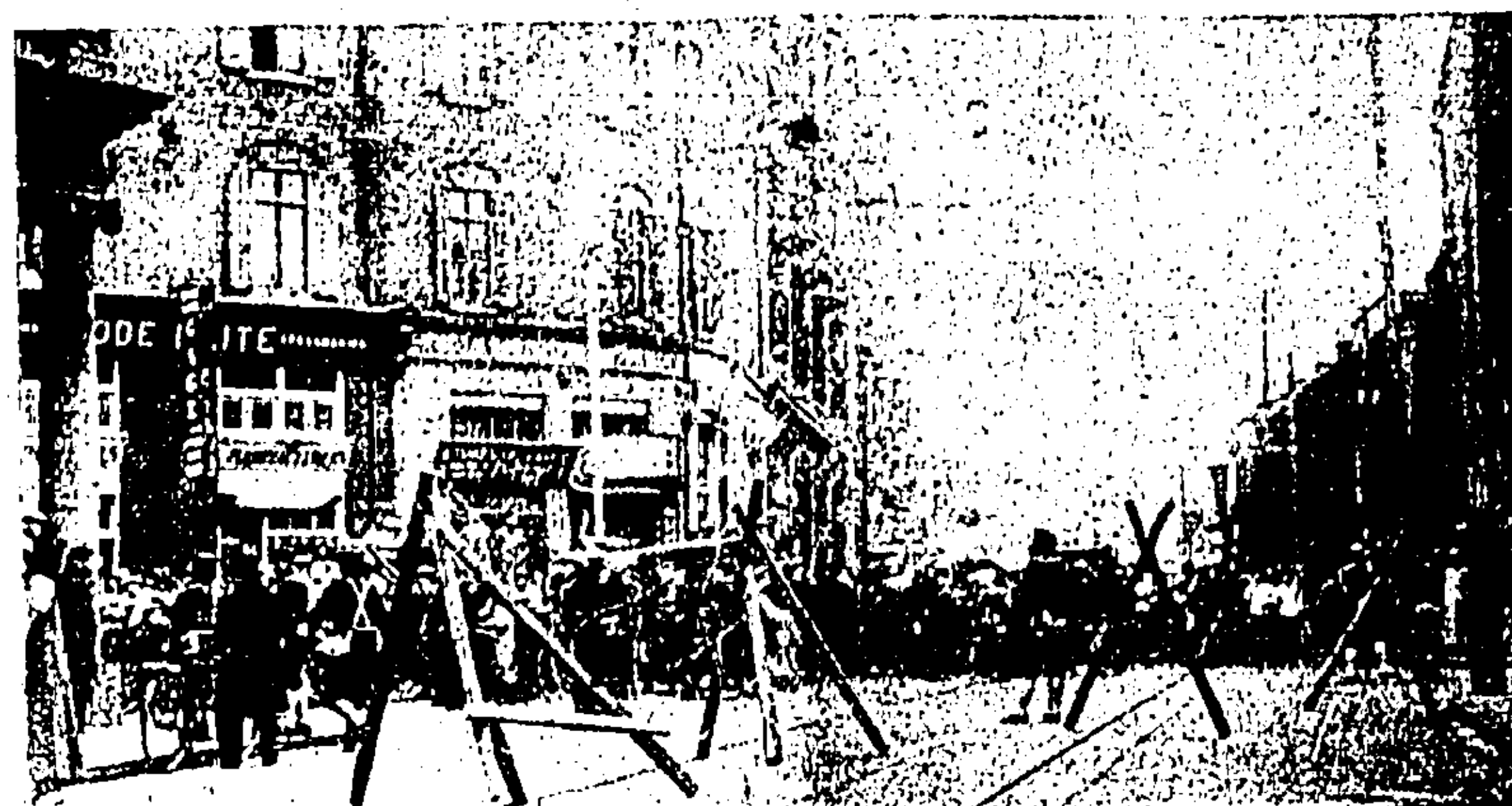
From the Cathay Hotel, there appears at present to be three big fires proceeding in Chapei, the most serious being in the vicinity of the Odeon Theatre.

#### Liuho Battle.

The battle at Liuho is believed to be still proceeding. An eye-witness of the engagement arrived in Shanghai this morning and he states that the Chinese have three lines of trenches, none of which have been taken in spite of fierce Japanese attacks.

#### Chinese Claims.

Chinese reports state that seven hundred Japanese were disarmed, killed or wounded yesterday when



Swarms of refugees passing out of the Hongkew District into the International Settlement. Picture was taken on Broadway.

### ANOTHER AIR BATTLE.

FIVE MACHINES  
INVOLVED.

THOUSANDS OF  
FEET UP.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.

Shanghai this morning witnessed what appeared to be another aeroplane battle over Chapei.

Five machines were involved in the duel, which occurred round about nine o'clock, attention being attracted by the rattle of machine-gun fire from the air.

Due to the height at which the fight took place, it was impossible to ascertain the number of Chinese machines concerned, and they gradually disappeared from sight, leaving witnesses in the dark as to the result of the engagement.

### JAPAN'S SCHEME FOR CHINA.

SPEEDY REJECTION  
BY AMERICA.

Washington, Feb. 8.

The feelers put out by the Tokyo Foreign Office regarding a scheme for demilitarisation of the Chinese coast and river ports, as "a solution of the Shanghai problem and the China problem generally" have not met with a favourable reception here.

It is, indeed, understood that the United States Government have indicated that they will not hesitatingly reject any plan for the demilitarisation of the principal ports of China.

The Japanese scheme would have prohibited the presence of Chinese troops within twenty or thirty miles of any treaty port.

### BRITISH BUDGET FORECAST.

SIXPENCE OFF  
INCOME TAX.

London, Feb. 9.

Political correspondents claim inspiration for Budget forecasts, especially in regard to the Income Tax and tea taxation.

According to these prophets, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is definitely aiming at a reduction of sixpence in the Income Tax, and the imposition of a new tax on foreign tea.

Mr. P. C. Wodehouse, the well-known novelist, was to have made the round-the-world trip by the Empress of Britain. He had to forego this intention however at the last moment, on account of the illness of his wife.



Picture typical of the fighting in Chapei. The Japanese troops are subjected to fire from snipers from right and left. On left of photo, two steel-helmeted marines are seen trying to silence one of these plain-clothes' gunmen.

### MR. YEN DEMANDS LEAGUE ACTION.

CONSULAR REPORT ON  
SHANGHAI.

Geneva, Feb. 8.

The first Report of the Consular Commission investigating the Shanghai fighting, has been submitted to the League Secretariat.

It ascribes the origin of the trouble to the Japanese military activities in Manchuria, resulting in a boycott of Japanese goods in Shanghai and other parts of China, the boycott, in turn, inciting Japanese opinion and leading to a spirit of bitter enmity.

#### Events Leading To Fighting.

The Report recapitulates the events leading to the hostilities, including the Japanese Admiral's demands, and the Chinese refusal to comply with the terms regarding the withdrawal of troops because it was impossible to withdraw in the short time available.

The concluding part of the Report gives a detailed description of the landing of the Japanese marines and of the subsequent fighting.

#### Council Meeting Requested.

On publication of this Report, Mr. W. W. Yen has requested an immediate meeting of the League Council to discuss it "in view of the very terrible happenings in Shanghai in the past ten days."

"Japanese bombing and gunfire have killed and wounded thousands of innocent men, women and children."

"Japanese incendiarism has destroyed thousands of houses."

#### All Horrors of War.

"The Japanese army and navy are enacting all the horrors and cruelties of war and every minute of delay and inaction by the League means an increased loss of life and property."

"The League's responsibility is very great."—*Reuter.*

### LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE.

Cabinet's Tariff  
Differences.

London, Feb. 8.

The House of Commons to-night rejected by 438 votes to 39, a Labour vote of censure on the Government for dropping the principle of Cabinet responsibility (a reference to the tariff disagreement in the Cabinet), for failing to deal with the poverty of the people and for initiating "a reign of terror in India."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is leading the Government in the absence of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, justified the departure from Cabinet responsibility on the grounds that it would have been a grave matter for the world at large if within a few months of the inauguration of a National Government, any of its members had seceded.

### GOVERNMENT'S FOLLOWING.

TO BE TESTED AT  
BYE-ELECTIONS.

London, Feb. 8.

How far the Government retains the allegiance of the constituencies, following the disclosure of its fiscal policy, should be revealed by the bye-elections which are taking place to-day at South Croydon and New Forest.

Both contests will be straight fights between Conservatives and Labour.

#### Liberal Attitude.

The Liberal attitude on the fiscal question was crystallised at a meeting of the Samuel Group, numbering about twenty and including the Lloyd George family, which decided to co-operate in firm opposition to the tariff proposals.

On the other hand, Sir John Simon and his supporters continue to uphold the Government.

### ADMIRAL KELLY'S FAILURE.

JAPANESE REFUSE PEACE  
PROPOSALS.

DEMAND WITHDRAWAL  
OF CHINESE.

SHANGHAI HAS PRACTICALLY abandoned hope of a termination of hostilities through the good offices of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu, according to reports from two reliable sources, has rejected the British Admiral's proposals and it is assumed that the serious setbacks suffered by the Japanese have created a position which renders it imperative, in the Japanese mind, that the issue be pressed to a successful conclusion by weight of troops.

Prestige, known in the Far East as "face," prevents a peaceful solution.

### CHINESE WILLINGNESS.

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 8.34 a.m.  
Admiral Sir Howard Kelly's efforts to improve the situation in Shanghai appear to have failed.

It is reported that his proposal for an immediate cessation of hostilities was accepted in principle by the Chinese but rejected by Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China.

Mr. Shigemitsu is alleged to have said that Japan could not agree to the proposals until the Chinese forces had withdrawn, or had been driven back to a distance of 15 to 20 miles from the International Settlement.

#### London Unaware.

London, Feb. 8.  
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Baldwin announced that negotiations regarding the possibility of establishing a cessation of hostilities at Shanghai were at present in progress and for the moment he would prefer to say nothing further.

### JAPANESE PRESTIGE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 10.05 a.m.  
Further discussions took place

yesterday regarding a possible means of peacefully adjusting relations between the Chinese and Japanese forces.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General, had a long conversation with Mr. Shigemitsu on the basis of certain proposals which had been put forward and tentatively accepted by the Chinese.

#### No Reconciliation.

It is understood that no reconciliatory view was achieved as a result.

It is gathered that the Japanese Minister made certain counter-proposals, providing, among other things for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the neighbourhood of the Settlement. The Japanese proposals were not, however, in accord with the conditions contemplated by the Chinese authorities.

#### Setbacks Rouse Feeling.

It is considered unlikely that the situation will develop in favour of an immediately peaceful solution. The Japanese do not like the setbacks they have suffered and feel impelled to force a decision.

### "IF THERE IS ANY SHANGHAI LEFT."

DEAN OF CANTERBURY  
BOUND EAST.

London, Feb. 8.

"I am hoping to land at Shanghai—if there is any Shanghai left when I arrive," declared the Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, discussing with *Reuter* his mission in the flooded area of China.

Dean Johnson sails for the Far East to-day and he stated that if it is impossible for him to proceed via Shanghai, he will disembark at Hongkong.

### SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY.

DUNDEE UNITED AT  
LAST SUCCEED.

London, Feb. 9.

In the Scottish Cup second round second replay to-day, Dundee United defeated Queen of the South by two goals to one. The match was played in Glasgow.

### IRISH ELECTION FEVER.

NOMINATIONS TO BE  
MADE TO-DAY.

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, Feb. 8.

The election fever which is now sweeping the Irish Free State is unprecedented since the signing of the Treaty.

The nomination of candidates which takes place to-morrow were handed in to-day throughout twenty-six counties.

At the last election, five years ago there were 264 candidates for 163 seats. To-day it is expected that there will be 270 candidates.

The Government Party at the Dissolution numbered sixty-five and De Valera's Republican Party 66.

It is expected that there will be only one woman candidate, Mrs. O'Driscoll, who is a sister of the late Mr. Michael Collins.

Last week, the Shanghai Municipal Council made an appeal for 200 more young Britons and Americans to join the Volunteer Corps, owing to the strain placed on the men already on duty. The strength of the Corps on December 31st, including reserves, was 124 officers and 1,129 other ranks.



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### THE BATTLE OF WOOSUNG.

CHINESE BEAT OFF MORE ATTACKS.

#### CHAPAI FIGHT.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.56 p.m.  
Japanese destroyers and a transport with troops are believed to have proceeded to Taungming Island yesterday evening, landing troops inland a short distance from Liuhao Loochen, where they are proceeding along the Shanghai-Taungming motor road as far as Sunhsiang, behind Chenju, for the purpose of attacking the Chenju forces.

Meanwhile it is believed that naval guns stationed at Tsungming Island will fire on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the objective being the breaking of the railway between Quinsan and An Ting.

The Chenju radio station is still operating.

#### Chapel Artillery Battle.

The Chinese lines at Chapel fired Stokes mortars this morning. With a view to locating one particular gun, a Japanese seaplane at 10 a.m. reconnoitred; however, it failed, as following its departure the gun was again active.

Machine-guns were also firing west of the Odeon Theatre.

At 1 p.m. a heavy gun at Chapel was active, and at 2 p.m. the Japanese artillery at the rifle range in Hongkew Park opened an intensive bombardment at Chapel. The Chinese replied, shells falling in Kushing Road particularly.

Intermittent firing continues. Our Own Correspondent.

#### New Attack Launched.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 10.48 p.m.  
After a quiet day, a thundering bombardment opened shortly after dusk this evening, the Shanghai Volunteer outposts reporting that it is the heaviest firing heard since hostilities commenced, ten days ago.

The incessant roar of artillery and rattle of machine-guns lasted for three hours, after which the engagement moved in a northerly direction from Chapel railway station, indicating that the Chinese were driving the Japanese back. Reuter.

#### British Maintain Neutrality.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 11.19 p.m.  
The Chapel front is being subjected to bombardment, and occasional shells, Chinese and Japanese, are falling within the British post.

Strongly constructed sandbagged barricades are held by British Volunteers, with firing posts manned on both sides, one facing Chapel and the other facing the Japanese troops occupying the barricade in the Settlement in Range Road, in view of repeated Japanese attempts at attacks on the Chinese positions through this strategic point in the British sector.

The British sandbagged shelters are adorned with imitable notices reminiscent of the Great War, such as "Don't make a noise. We may be asleep." Others cannot be reported. Reuter.

#### Hand Grenades Used.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.36 p.m.  
At noon, Japanese troops were meeting with strong opposition from the other side of Woosung creek. The Chinese used hand grenades and machine-guns.

The Japanese are busy constructing bridges in order to commence large-scale operations.

Japanese headquarters have been established at the Woosung railway workshops.

Panic reigns in Woosung village, which is aflame. Our Own Correspondent.

#### Ports Still Held Out.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 11.30 p.m.  
Woosung city and fort are still stubbornly held by the Chinese troops, after to-day's severe fighting with the Japanese troops, supported by armoured cars and destroyers moored very close to the



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river bank, relentlessly and tirelessly pouring in shells. Reuter.  
Japan Explains.

Tokyo, Feb. 8.  
Referring to American criticism of the Japanese action in bombarding the Woosung forts, the Foreign Office spokesman explains that the action of the forts in firing on Japanese ships last week showed it would be dangerous to transport troops past Woosung so long as the forts remained intact.

Moreover, Woosung was the most suitable place to land a large body of troops, if further disturbance in the International Settlement of Shanghai was to be avoided. Reuter Morning Post Special.

#### Ten Party to Pressmen.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.36 p.m.  
Representatives of the Nineteenth Route Army this afternoon entertained newspapermen to tea at the Burlington Hotel, to discuss the situation. Our Own Correspondent.

#### Ronald Colman Arrested.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.  
The famous movie star, Ronald Colman, who is in Shanghai on a round-the-world tour fell afoul of the Settlement police last night when he was found on the streets with friends after coffee hour.

He was taken to Police headquarters and cautioned as to the proper observance of the law.

This morning Mr. Colman visited the sandbagged emplacements along the Szechow Creek occupied by the 4th Marines. Reuter.

#### Visiting U.S. Troops.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.36 p.m.  
Mr. Ronald Colman, of movie fame, was out last night after coffee hours, and was taken to police headquarters and cautioned as to a proper observance of the law here.

To-day he is visiting the American troops in the various front line areas. Our Own Correspondent.

#### Adm. Nomura Speaks.

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 11.30 p.m.  
Vice-Admiral Nomura, interviewed this evening aboard his

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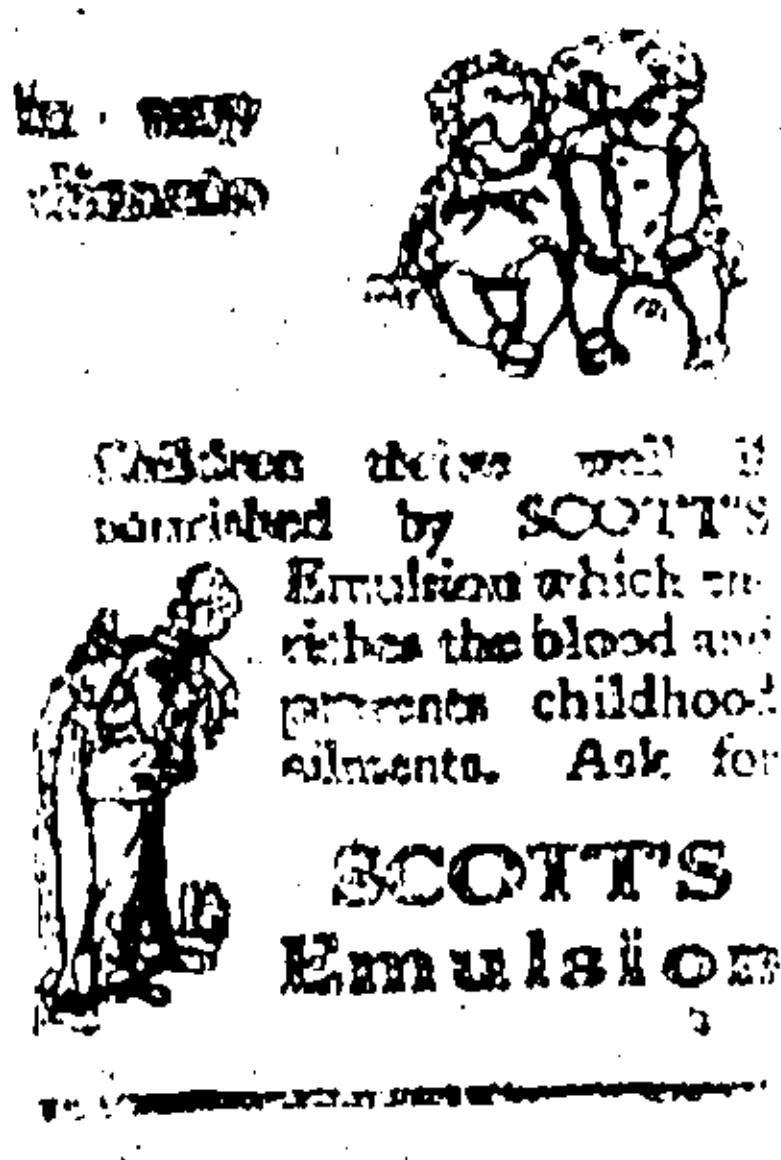
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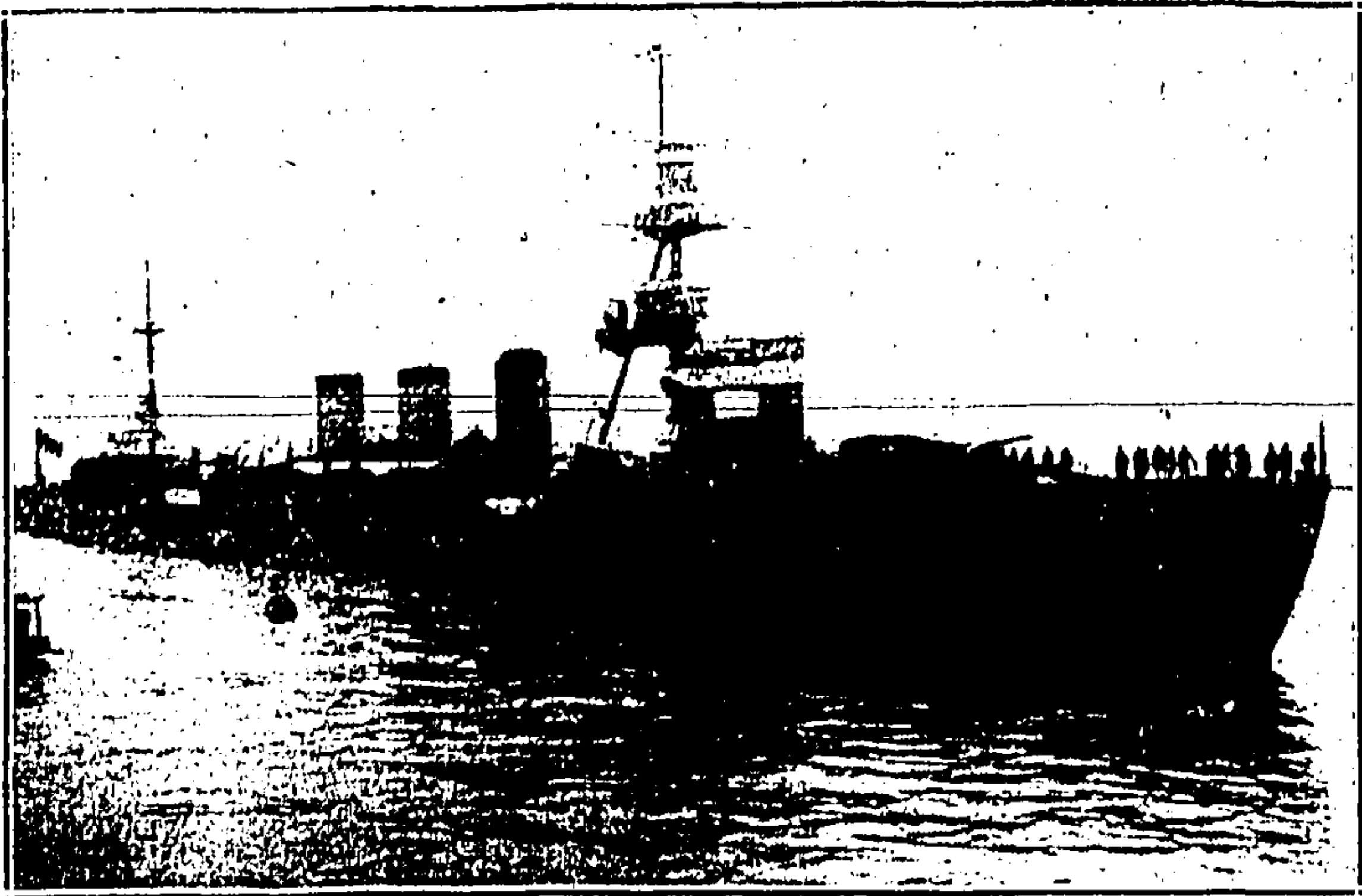


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## JAPANESE CRUISER IN SHANGHAI: MOBILE DENTAL CHAMBER IN ENGLAND. It's the Tailor's Job!



Pictured above is the crack Japanese cruiser Oki which is now moved in the Whangpoo, having taken an additional Japanese naval landing party of 400 marines. It is understood that she took part in the bombardment of the Whangpoo River.



As flood waters of the Tallahatchie river in Mississippi continued to rise, Webb, was one of the many towns isolated by high waters. The picture above shows the water-covered main street of the town. Webb, Glenora, Sumner and other communities reported water from four to 10 feet deep, with many residents perched on house-tops.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

Grand answered before Gladys had a chance to do so. "Give yourself no uneasiness, my good woman—my very good woman," he added with a flattering smile. "Every thing shall be arranged for the best comfort and good of all. This shall be done. It may not be done to-day. It may not be done to-morrow. But soon, very soon, it shall be accomplished. Convey that message, if you will be so kind. All things shall soon be arranged for the best good and the best comfort of all, to our dear son."

"Yes, sir," said Gladys, faintly flustered because she knew that never in this world could she remember all of that like that. Cecily, a fairly pretty little girl even at eight years old, and soon to be prettier, pulled at the tassel on the baby's shoe and said, "Father won't understand. He hasn't understood anything for three days. It is the fever's fault. They are afraid Mother may have contracted it." She ducked her chin lower and blinked her long lashes up and down over her grey eyes.

Grand opened the doors again and with bow and gesture bade Gladys Clapp a benevolent good-afternoon. "Mind the third step," he called. The third step was broken right down in the centre.

A woman named Josephine Loehden was working for Grand and Rosalie at that time. When she had come a year ago to apply for the position of general houseworker in the Fenwick Mansion, she had said, "My name is Josephine Loehden. When I work I work. When I sleep I sleep. I do more work with one hand than most women do with two hands. But I want my pay."

When she quitted the Fenwick Mansion, five months after the day Gladys had brought the children to live with their grandparents, she made much the same speech. "When I work I work," she said. "When I sleep I sleep. I am not a dog. For five months I have worked like a dog. Now I will go and sleep for five months and I will not be rested. And I want my pay."

Rosalie had explained again, sweetly and patiently, that Josephine should have her pay—tomorrow, perhaps; certainly next week, and she had added, with a touch of sorrow and regret, that, considering the deep regard she had felt through the years for Josephine, and the things she had done for Josephine, it seemed past understanding that Josephine should now leave her in

the lurch. Josephine Loehden had replied, "Always you have been behind with my pay. You were behind with my good friend Mrs. Joe Ott's pay when I came here. You are now three months and one week behind. Before I would stay longer in this house I would go up on the hill and sit under the tall trees." She had left by the back door, minding the back steps, because the back steps were in need of repair.

A procession of houseworkers followed after that: women who came through the front door and left through the back door rapidly, and to match time. One with a deformed shoulder, whose name was Christina Eugenia Passadumme, stayed for more than a year before she went away through the front door and on a stretcher to the ambulance that took her to the charity hospital. Three months later, Christina Eugenia Passadumme's lawyer (if you please!) threatened suit against Jonathan Fenwick for \$180, six months' unpaid salary due to his client. Grand said one of the few remaining lots, on which he had kept the taxes paid, and the affair was settled, promptly and quietly and out of court.

Ann knew nothing of this, but the talk with Rosalie, precipitated at least by Miss Fiume's insolence, marked a turning point in Ann's life. She was 16 years old, by this time, and in her freshman year at Reed College, where John Fenwick had taught and was well remembered.

"Darling," Rosalie began, "I've been thinking to-day—such jolly, merry little thoughts. They have flown about me all day long like sweet wee song birds. Biddie birds" (in a lower register). "Do you know what they have been singing to me? Independence, over and over. Independence, and chumminess." (Ann shuddered slightly but Rosalie did not notice). "and sharing one another's burdens, and—um—all that sort of thing, you know."

Ann said, "Oh?" Rosalie sat and smiled with her tiny Cupid's-bow mouth, embedded away up above the first of her three chins, and nodded her head with its crown of yellow hair (Grand always called it a crown, and she had ever so much of it, and it was "touched up" merely), and said nothing. So Ann was forced to say, "What do you mean?"

When, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, Professor Fen-

wick and his wife Ann died of influenza during the same week in late March, their acquaintances chafed a momentary Providence that the three little girls had those perfectly charming grandparents who were willing and glad to take them right in and give them a good home. The nurse in the house at the time, one sturdy Gladys Clapp, was the only person who felt the least apprehension as to the tranquil future of the Fenwicks' daughters: Ann, 14 years old; Cecily, eight years old; and baby Mary-Frances, one year old on the third of last February.

Poor old Gladys was merely a practical nurse—a mysterious trouble with her left knee had prevented her from completing her hospital training—and she was still encumbered with a capacity for interest, unprofessional but sympathetic and almost affectionate, for a few of her patients. It was a nuisance, because even after the double funeral she could not put the Fenwick family entirely out of her memory. For several months she spoke of them, from time to time, and praised pretty, frail Mrs. Fenwick. Said she was just as common as an old shoe, though she was a professor's wife; said she knew beans when the bag was open; challenged her listeners to show her another mother with common sense enough to send her children away and refuse to kiss them goodbye for fear of contagion, though they bawled to be kissed; mentioned nothing about the morning of that same day when Mrs. Fenwick had hung her head and bitten her fist and cried, right in front of the doctor and argued. "I agree with you, Dr. Elm—but I haven't any place to send the girls. There is no place for them to go."

In the end Gladys herself had taken the three children across the city from the trim brown bungalow tightly fenced in its neat yard near the campus of the small Oregon college, to the suburb where the Fenwick Mansion—incongruously incorrect Victorian Gothic—stood in its block of unpruned trees and shrubs and weedy lawn.

The children's grandmother had thrown the two front doors wide open as Gladys came, carrying the baby up the steps, with Ann and Cecily lagging behind.

"Welcome," she had called, in her creamy sweet voice. "Welcome, welcome home, my darlings!" And in spite of her flesh, and she was extraordinarily fat, and disregarding the fancy, lace, perfumed, rose-coloured silk thing she was wearing, she had gone right down on her knees to embrace Ann and Cecily, and they had to stoop far over to her while she cooed and shed tears into their white necks—tears that trickled wily on to their



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little stomachs and made them squirm unbecomingly.

Gladys stood and sniffed the heavy heliotrope perfume, and held the baby, and admired the stained-glass squares in the door, until the baby, one of those stern, blue-eyed babies who never cry, began to scream with sudden high fury, as if Gladys had pinched her, or pricked her, or had done some embarrassing thing of that sort.

Ann, who Gladys said was so pretty that she fairly took your breath away, though actually she was not pretty at all, but purely and logically beautiful from the point of brown hair on her wide forehead to the curve of her perfect chin, went to the blushing Gladys and tugged at her arm and said, "I'll take the baby."

Grand—the grandfather, you know—entered. He had a round white beard, and flowing white hair and, just now, tears stood in his kindly blue eyes, and he knew it. It was he who took the baby, murmuring something that sounded to Gladys scripturally unaccustomed ears like, "the yeast of leaven." He was a tall man, and he made a grand picture standing there with that blessed baby—shocked to momentary silence—in his arms. Reluctantly Gladys turned from it to close the two front doors, which had been forgotten, and which were allowing gusts of the rainy March wind to sweep into the hall. She spoke to Rosalie—the grandmother, you know—who was still billowing pink silk and lace about on the floor.

"Did the valises and things get here all right?"

There had been nothing amusing, in so far as Gladys could see, connected with her question, but Rosalie gurgled some laughter before she said, "They are all unpacked, and the darling, dainty little things are in place. In the three little cozy rooms." (The rooms were enormous; but since they needed for the time to be small and cozy, in Rosalie's mind they were small and cozy.)

"Three?" questioned Gladys. "The baby isn't going to be put off in a room by herself, is she?"

Rosalie's manner grew grave and charmingly judicial. "You think it unwise?"

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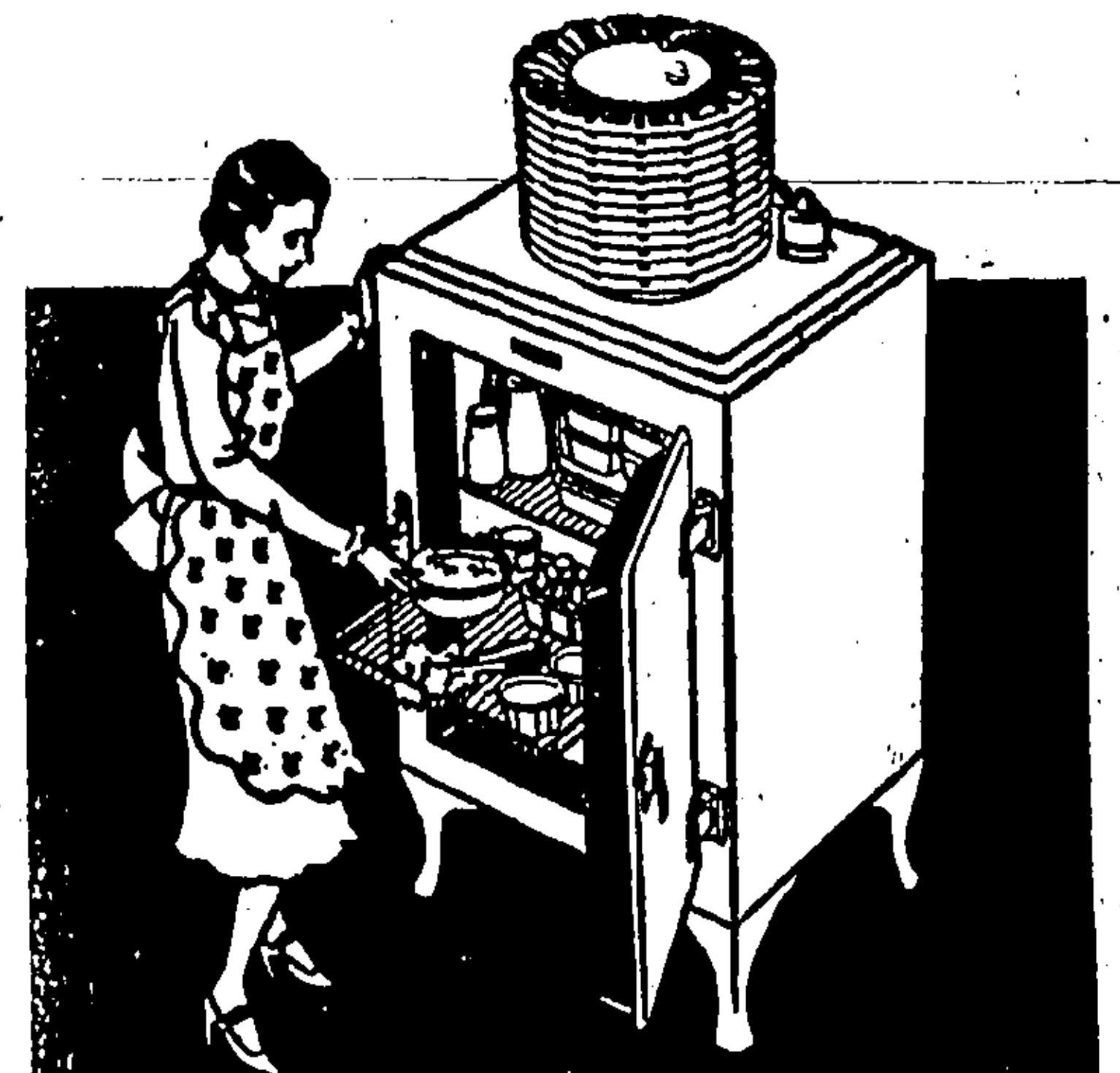


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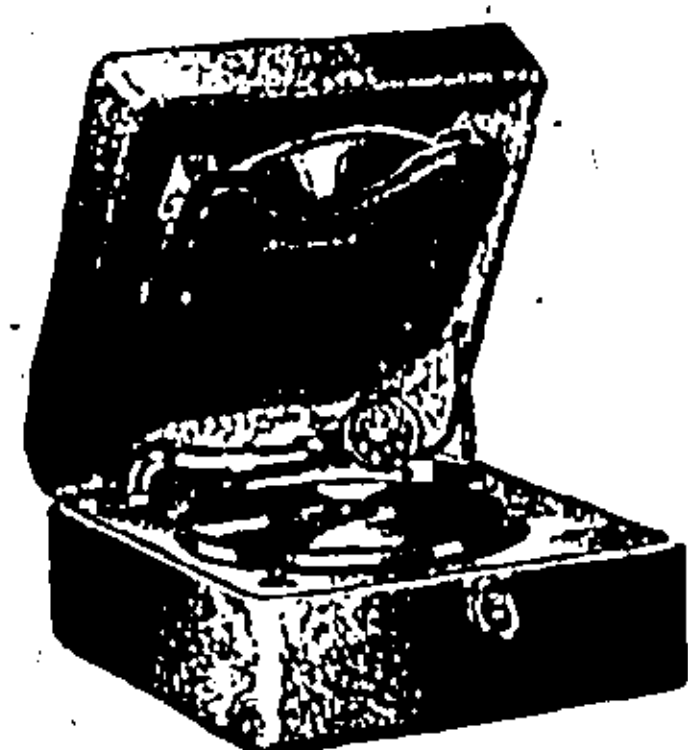
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The fifteen interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th February, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignments must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1932.

## THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting of aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B:

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hongkong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director, while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—"

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to act as

alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand nine hundred and thirty \_\_\_\_\_

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 95a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, 1932, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further notice. Mails will be despatched generally via Suez but if a quicker route should from time to time offer it will be utilized.

As from 2nd February no parcels for Shanghai and North-China can be accepted until further notice.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Change	February 9.
Amoy	Tjinegara	February 10.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th January)	Gango	February 10.
Ceylon and Straits	Tilawar	February 10.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	February 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th January	Carthage	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	February 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 17.
Saigon	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Australia and Manila	Itakusan Maru	February 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	February 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Empress of Japan	February 19.
Straits	Kashmir Maru	February 20.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date	Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues. Feb. 9, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tue. Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Tues. Feb. 9.
	Letters	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed. Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
(Manila and Parcel only for Ger-many via Hamburg)	Oldenburg	Wed. Feb. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hiram	Wed. Feb. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed. Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Gango	Wed. Feb. 10.
	K.P.O.	Feb. 10, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 10, 4.45 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 10, 4.50 p.m.
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## TOKYO FEELERS.

## PLAN FOR PERMANENT SOLUTION.

Tokyo, Feb. 8.  
What are frankly admitted to be feelers aiming at a permanent solution of the Shanghai problem in particular, and the China problem in general, were put out at the Foreign Office this morning.

Briefly the proposal is that there shall be established demilitarized zones, fifteen to twenty miles in width, around the principal trading ports, notably Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Canton and Tientsin, while Manchuria is also to be demilitarized, though a portion of the better disciplined Chinese troops will be utilized as police.

## A Policy of "Interference."

The Foreign Office spokesman, outlining the proposal, admitted that it runs counter to the ideas formulated at the Washington Conference which aimed at providing a stable government in China by a policy of non-interference from the outside.

Ten years trial had, however, proved the ineffectiveness of this policy and it appears as shown that the only way to attain the desired result is to substitute a policy of interference which will ultimately benefit China, especially the merchant class even more than it will benefit the Powers, though both would profit.

The proposal, which is likely to be broached formally at the International Conference to settle the present Shanghai dispute, would therefore, it is claimed, have the same object as the Nine Power Pact but would approach it from a different angle and supersede the pact.

## Blow at War Lords.

Further explaining the proposal, the spokesman emphasized the fact that the creation of militarized zones around the principal cities would strike a blow at the War Lords who, he said, were the main cause of the instability of China as they would be unable to exist if their activities were confined to the country districts instead of their being able to batten on the cities as they do at the present time. The chief beneficiaries therefore would be the Chinese merchants who would be able to carry on their business undisturbed.

While recognizing that it would be necessary first to crystallize public opinion abroad for what was characterized as a "moral programme" rather than a political one, the spokesman thought China might be induced to agree if the Powers offered to give up extrajurisdiction in all parts of China

except in the five demilitarized cities.

## Powers to Be Sounded.

The Powers have not yet been officially sounded, stated the spokesman but Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad had been instructed to seek a suitable occasion to broach the idea either officially or unofficially.

Referring to the proposal to demilitarize the city zones, the Foreign Office spokesman emphasized that there was no intention of retaining Japanese troops in the Shanghai area until an agreement thereon had been reached. He asserted that the troops would be withdrawn as soon as the immediate object—that of safeguarding Japanese interests—had been attained, in order to avoid any extension of the fighting. He also declared that Japan had no intention of seeking the establishment of a Japanese concession in Shanghai.—Reuter.

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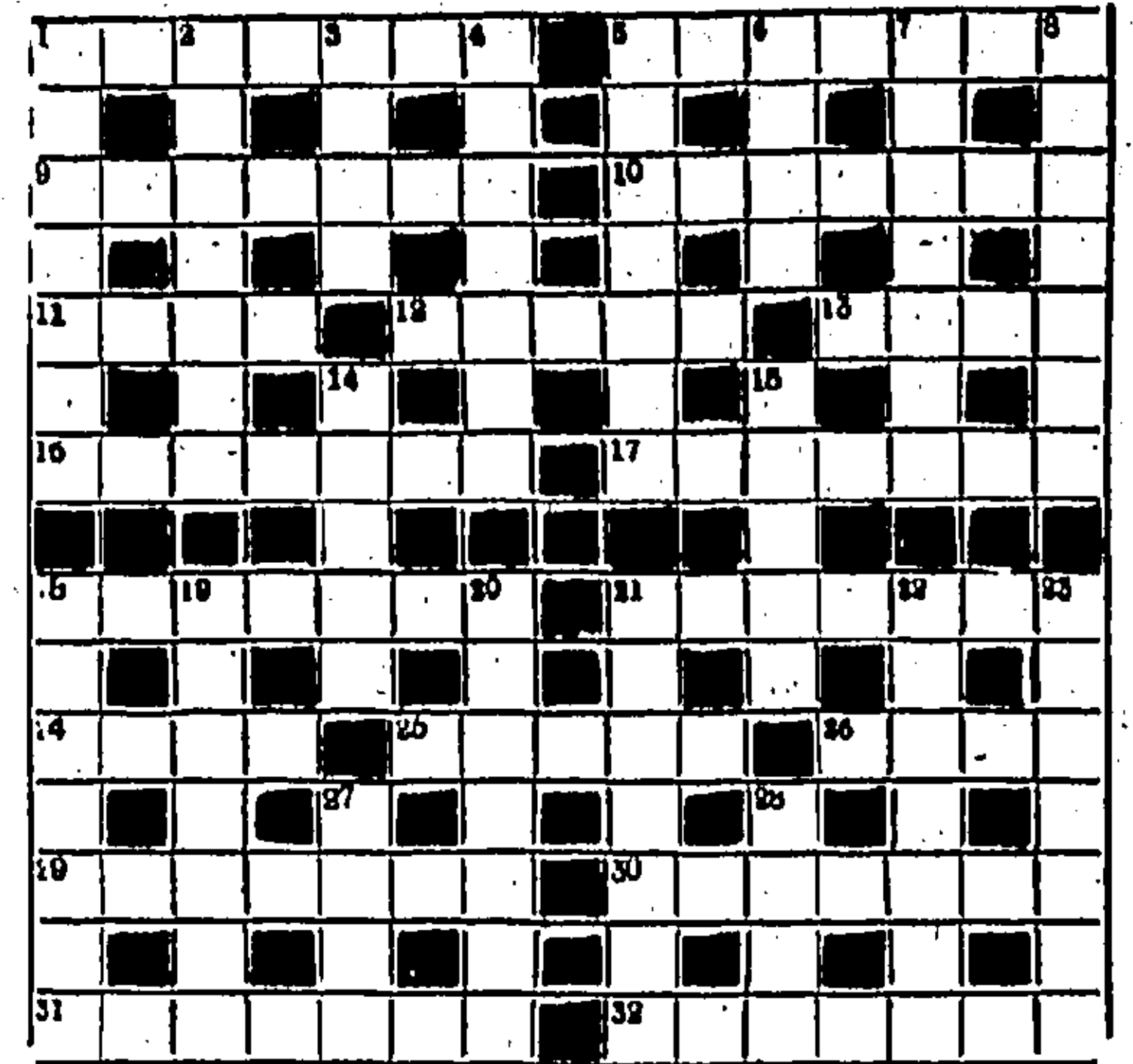
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- 10 This will revive you if you feel faint—after deciphering the preceding clue.
- 11 It's a mere trifle, but you may send me back after it.
- 12 Here poor Ethel is in oblivion.
- 13 To deviate from an upright position in a way abhorrent to Mrs. John Spratt.
- 16 Another form of 9.
- 17 Indicated, though not indeed shown.
- 18 Prominent politicians fill the picture.
- 21 Inspires.
- 24 Charity, though on the strict side, sometimes makes considerable noise.
- 25 This hobgoblin's head is of but little use to him.
- 26 You'll find this in the year.
- 28 It's past your dinner-time, as the sheep said to the ewe.
- 30 Strain.
- 31 Plants.
- 32 To be so angry about the poet's island is to give quite a wrong impression.

## Down

- 1 May need to be increased when one suffers from swelled head, and so upset.
- 2 Regard.
- 3 Not the kind of tree to shelter under on a hot day.
- 4 Man's seems to be earth, water and air.
- 5 Ran round the tree and was gone instantly.

- 6 An indication of disorder in the House.
- 7 Merciful.
- 8 Longed for, and, for the most part, well deserved.
- 14 One of the United States—no Yankee can forget it.
- 15 Furnish with a gift—if not from the gods, from one of them, at any rate.
- 18 Restricted.
- 19 Meditate in bed and be bewildered as a result.
- 20 A girl assists in the making of these common coins.
- 21 Pomade.
- 22 "My leisure serves me, —daughter, now" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 23 The woman who in this is quite peeved—though the poet puts it rather more emphatically.
- 27 Give this English river an extra head: then plunge in.
- 28 Taken up with the odds, perhaps.

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## DEATH.

Kew.—Harold George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. W. Kew. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. today.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1932.

## JAPAN AND THE CRISIS.

The situation as between China and Japan has not undergone any marked change during the past two or three days, unless it be that the conflicts in which the rival forces are engaged are daily taking on more and more of the characteristics of a real war. Continued bombardments and actual hand-to-hand fighting reveal the fact that nothing effective has been done to prevent the situation developing along even more serious lines. In the circumstances, the position is one of continued gravity, and there are no indications that the Japanese intend letting up in their attacks on the Chinese defenders, who are offering a far more stubborn resistance than was expected.

With the arrival of the first mail from Shanghai since serious trouble broke out, we learn that foreign opinion there was first inclined to be somewhat lenient towards the Japanese, on the ground that they had suffered a good deal of provocation, but that this attitude has now undergone a marked change, with the result that the Japanese are being severely condemned for pitching into the Chinese without giving them a chance of making good their promises in respect of the four demands. Here we touch on the vital point of the Japanese policy in Shanghai. The Japanese justification for taking drastic action rests on an allegation that whilst their marines were proceeding to take up their assigned positions for the defence of the Settlement, Chinese troops opened fire on them and precipitated a conflict of which the present situation is the outcome. This allegation is repeated in the latest statement issued by the Tokyo Government, but neither in the very detailed reports which we have received from our own correspondent and from Reuters, nor in the versions contained in Shanghai newspapers to hand, is there any mention of such an incident. It was at 2 p.m. on January 28th that the Japanese Consul received the reply from the Mayor of Shanghai agreeing to all the four demands put forward. This reply was accepted as being satisfactory. At 4 p.m. the State of Emergency was declared. The next development was at 8.30 p.m. when Admiral Shioyama announced his decision to occupy Chapel. The reason given in the Admiral's proclamation was clear and specific. It was that "the Imperial Japanese Navy, feeling extreme anxiety about the situation in Chapel, where Japanese nationals reside in great numbers, have decided to

send out troops to this section for the enforcement of law and order." No mention whatever is made of Japanese marines having been fired on whilst proceeding to their assigned positions in the Settlement defence scheme. At midnight, the occupation began, "according to plan," followed by an intense aerial bombardment. In other words, Japan had evidently decided to occupy Chapel, no matter whether the reply to the four demands were satisfactory or otherwise. Certainly no opportunity whatever was given the Chinese to discharge their promises.

There is another aspect of the Tokyo Government's latest statement which calls for comment. It is the statement that additional reinforcements were sent by Japan to relieve the inhabitants of all nationalities from the strain of fear and disquiet, and for the protection of the common interests of the Powers, with whom Japan says she is co-operating in contributing peace and well-being in the Far East. The claims would be more seriously taken were it not for the fact that the Powers have in no uncertain manner expressed their disapproval of Japanese action in Shanghai. It surely cannot be seriously contended that Japan's policy reflects co-operation with the Powers when these selfsame Powers have felt impelled to utter strong protests against the measures she has seen fit to employ. That is asking too much for the outside world to believe.

## The Battle of the Sexes.

A recent magazine contains another of those dissertations (by a male writer) to the effect that men can do such-and-such much better than women. This time it is housekeeping. The world is told that women are unalterably conservative, that they will not accept mechanical improvements or follow directions. Men would do up the day's housework in two hours, is the claim. Whether this includes answering the telephone and doorbell, doing the mending and looking after the children is not stated. It is easy to make such generalizations, which at best are theoretical, there being too few available examples on which to base them. A worker fresh from another field of endeavour can frequently see where certain methods can be improved. Anyone who for years has carried on the same work—as have many of those women who are dubbed unalterably "conservative" because not willing to adopt new devices without some thought—needs to be consistently alert to keep from slipping into ruts. Few would deny that there are some men who would make more efficient housekeepers than some women; or that there are some women who have shown themselves better at business than some men. Some men drive motorcars better than some women; and vice versa. All men are not "natural" drivers or business experts. Nor are all women "natural" housekeepers. There is a phase of mentality, however, which likes to make sweeping generalizations based entirely upon sex. Choosing cases of inefficiency in some field, it finds profound satisfaction in blacklisting one entire sex, to the unqualified glory of the other. Something peculiarly immature and superficial lurks in such generalizations. There are too many different kinds of men and of women, too many proved exceptions in every kind of achievement or failure, to allow for broad conclusions defined merely by a line between the sexes. This back-fence boasting, this boy-and-girl sticking out of tongues, would be too trivial to merit notice were it not for certain consequences. Apart from its prevalence as a species of self-indulgence, it rouses an unkind sort of mass backbiting, a counter-boasting, invidious comparisons and insidious antagonisms between men and women who in this age of wider horizons are learning the need of expressing co-operation and not rivalry. Perhaps the day when an excellent male housekeeper may without neighbourhood comment change places with an efficient business wife is yet far off. But there are few homes which could not benefit from masculine attention to genuine home-making.

## DAY BY DAY

YOU NEVER CAN CITE THE EXAMPLE OF A THOROUGHLY HAPPY MAN, FOR NO ONE BUT THE MAN HIMSELF KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT IT.—Rousseau.

After the holidays, the Hongkong dollar is unchanged, the demand rate being 1s. 5.1/16d.

The Empress of Britain, now on a world cruise, is due to leave Manila at 6 p.m. to-day and will arrive here at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

A cabaret dinner dance is to be given by the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, the 10th inst. at 7.45 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Empress of Russia were Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir William Hornell, Mr. E. H. C. Hornell, Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mr. C. Benbowe Rowe and Mr. L. Kadoorie.

We are informed by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., that the s.s. *Gange* left Shanghai on Monday morning and is due here to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. She will go alongside Kowloon Wharf and sail to-morrow at 6 p.m. for Europe.

The Earl and Countess of Stafford are aboard the new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which is due in Hongkong on a world tour on Thursday. Whilst in Singapore, they spent the day at Government House, as the guests of Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi.

On charges of offering a bribe of \$50 to Inspector G. A. Stimson, two members of the crew of a fishing boat were committed for trial by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The first defendant, who is the master of the craft, was fined \$200 for possession of dynamite, detonators and fuse on board the boat. Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented both accused.

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

**London Terminals.**  
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especially in guiding children; and where the back-fence boasting is thoroughly and honestly eliminated from the scene, many a feminine housekeeper doubtless welcomes her husband's suggestions concerning short-cut methods. Furthermore, there is certainly many a man who owes much of his success to the discernment and business efficiency of some woman. All of which is only another way of saying that abilities are not merely a question of sex.

## A PLAGUE OF SUPERMEN.

By "OLD STAGER."

IT has been left to a woman scientist to announce, ex cathedra, a great psychological truth that many ignorant laymen have long suspected. We are all of us conscious of a fact that history corroborates. We recognize that most of the troubles that afflict an otherwise not uncomfortable humanity can be traced to a relatively few masterful spirits who constitute themselves the disturbers of the peace.

It is the same in all perspectives of life. Nations and families would contrive to jog along together happily enough, if it were not for the persistent interference of individual busybodies and mischief-makers.

It has now been discovered that these upsetting entities, the national autocrats and domestic tyrants alike, are all suffering from over-acting. In the earliest months of infancy it is the baby who makes most noise that gets most sustenance. Even infantile mentality soon grows to appreciate this fact, now attested by earnest science, and it proceeds shamelessly to trade upon it. Thus we have the repulsive spectacle of blackmail in the cradle, and its astute practitioners, during their physically most impressionable period, imbibe more than their normal share of sustenance. Inevitably they grow up into heavily over-vitaminized adults.

The habit contracted in the nursery persists until the grave. The intelligent lady scientist to whom we owe this definite analysis of baby psychology goes so far as to quote the regimental sergeant-major. Millions of men who have encountered that military gentleman will be profoundly grateful for the insurance that he is suffering from over-nutrition. That, and that alone, explains his bristling ginger moustache and his parade-ground bark.

### All Over-Fed.

But the respected R.S.M. does not stand alone. The same is obviously and equally true of all kinds of supermen and bullies. Nearly all the unpleasantness in this world, which might be such a tranquil temporary resthouse for poor transient mortals, is due to a similar order of grossly over-nourished kill-joys.

It is the three-bottle baby, in his or her adult manifestation of later life, whose restless energy or masterful ambition keeps the rest of us in a constant turmoil of unrest. This adequately explains the Trade Union boss, the political tub-thumper, the earnest revolutionary, the office slave-driver, the autocrat of the breakfast-table, and even the club bore. We find these super-charged agitators in every walk of life and every grade of human activity.

When other people are well content to be quiescent, and let things be, these masterful spirits with the gluttonous infancy must be up and doing. They belong to an order of men and women who seem to have been born with their sleeves tucked up. Not for them the soothing atmosphere of Lotusland. A place that was always slumberous afternoon would drive them crazy in no time.

They had no joy in immemorial elms and the haunts of murmuring bees. They must be after hewing down the elms to make

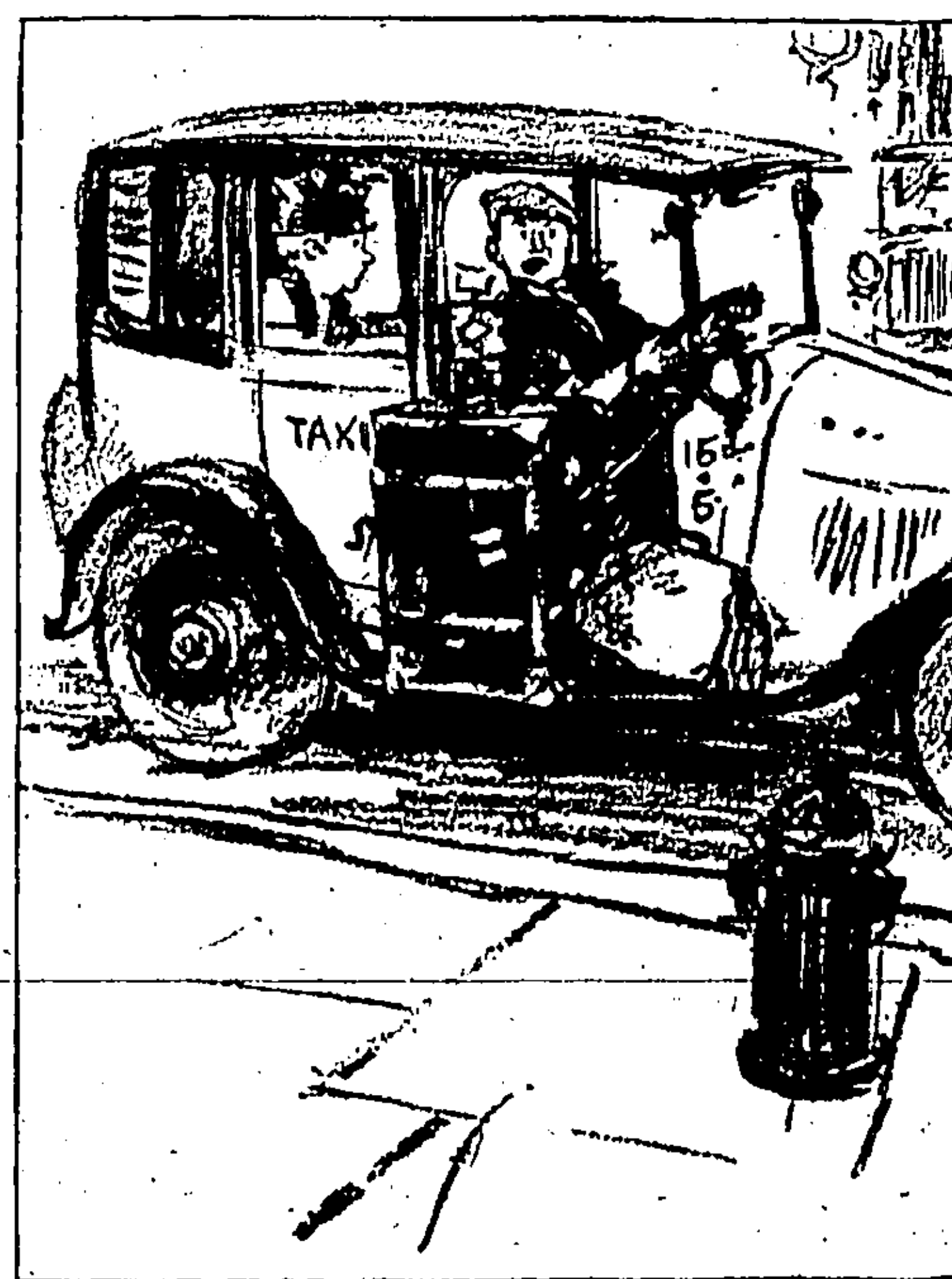
### Meddling Politicians.

My Utopia holds an atmosphere that agitators cannot breathe. We are told that, in the Kingdom of the Blind, the one-eyed man is king. In the republic of the extreme democrat the loudest-voiced tub-thumper is dictator. There will always be evils to cure, injustices to remedy, inequalities to soften, but meanwhile all of us have but the one short life to live.

Mankind has need, in this world, of something more than politics. It is good sometimes to get away from the raucous arena, where political quacks shout their panaceas, and to watch the sky through country treetops whilst lying with one's back on the primal grass of Mother Earth. The more politicians meddle with the universe, the worse they are likely to make it.

The mania for making everybody happy by Act of Parliament is as futile as the notion that we can all be made rich by taxation. The wisdom of the ancients proclaimed the happiest country the one with the fewest laws. A modern philosopher might add—and the fewest politicians. The red-faced orator on the soap-box is a fit and proper subject for curative treatment. In the interest of normal, contented folk, he ought to be medically de-vitaminized.

The world has known but one inspired Prophet. He preached the Sermon on the Mount, and its significant slogan was, not Ave Imperator, but Blessed are the meek.



"This is a very popular hotel, lady. But they allus make room for anybody I puts me O. K. on."



BRITISH IDEAS ON  
DISARMAMENT.BRILLIANT SPEECH  
BY SIR J. SIMON.THE ILLUSION OF  
"SECURITY."

London, Feb. 8.

The main feature of Britain's disarmament proposals were announced at a plenary session of the Geneva Conference by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day, embodying the abolition of submarines, of gas and chemical warfare, a reduction in the size of warships and of their gun calibre, the prohibition of land guns over a certain calibre and the limitation of conscription by agreement.

In reference to submarines, Sir John Simon said: "The skill and gallantry in this dangerous service in Britain today we mourn the loss of a submarine crew of sixty men, captured in time of peace, are no justification for its continuance."

"I will not disguise the fact that the abolition of the submarine would be in the interests of our country, but in saying this I absolutely deny that we regard its abolition as any exclusive interest of ours. The abolition of submarines would be a contribution to disarmament which the citizens of every country could understand. Our proposal is in the interests of humanity and stable and permanent peace."

**Underlying Principle.**

Regarding the principle underlying the proposals, Sir John Simon said: "Since our common object is to diminish the sum total of armaments and the expenditure upon them, it follows that we must direct special attention to such prohibition or limitation as will weaken attack and so remove the temptation for aggression."

Many peace conferences had been held before this and the consequences of their failure had been written in blood in the history of the world.

**Failure Means Calamity.**

"Failure now, would mean nothing short of an immeasurable calamity."

He reminded the Conference that the intention was both explicit and implicit in the Versailles Treaty that nations, who even now were still suffering from the scourge of four years of warfare should reduce the means of conflict through a reduction of national armaments by international agreement. They must do this while the lessons of war were still fresh in the peoples' minds.

**Means To An End.**

Disarmament was a means to an end. Terrible as was the economic burden of armament and enormous as would be the relief to the taxpayers if it were lifted, that was not the primary purpose for which they pursued it. Disarmament was pursued as the most effective method of promoting peace and of limiting the risk of sudden and devastating war by a restriction of armaments to what was strictly necessary for defence and for international obligations, and by comparison and co-operation among themselves to discredit extravagant and fantastic claims, and to fill the maximum in each case at the lowest figure possible.

High levels of armaments were no substitute for security. At best, they only created an illusion of security in one quarter while at the same time aggravating the sense of insecurity in another.

Security for all depended on armaments reduction. Armaments were a symptom of a pathological condition. It was an attempt to rid oneself of a plague by infecting one's neighbours.

At the conclusion of Sir John Simon's speech there was enthusiastic applause and the delegates of many countries shook him by the hand and warmly congratulated him.

**Striking Figures.**

M. Tardieu, who followed, amplified the French scheme already outlined, and declared that France was ready to make contractual engagements to limit armament during a fixed period and would favourably examine reductions which might be suggested, supplementary to those within the framework of the draft convention.

He summarised the heritage of the last war in the following striking figures:

Ten million lives sacrificed.

Eight thousand million pounds' worth of destruction.

Eight hundred and eighty million pounds of military expenditure.—*British Wireless.*

UNEMPLOYMENT  
INCREASES.218,000 MORE OUT  
—OF WORK.

London, Feb. 9.

The unemployment returns for January make unpleasant reading. They reveal an increase of 218,000, compared with December. This is ascribed to seasonal fluctuation.—*Reuter.*



Our photo shows Japanese civilians loading sand from the Municipal dumps at the Szechuan Road Bridge with Japanese marines afforded protection. The Chinese Post Office is in the background.

INDIAN OUTLOOK  
BETTER."FRONTIER DAY" VERY  
QUIET.

London, Feb. 8.

The latest reports from India indicate that the general situation has improved and is regarded as satisfactory in the North West Frontier Province.

The observance of "Frontier Day" on February 5th passed off without incident and the improvement previously reported has been maintained.

There are definite signs that the agitation in the United Provinces is on the wane and there has been a definite decline in activity in the Bombay Presidency.

The situation in other provinces gives no cause for anxiety.—*British Wireless.*

NEW BABY CAR  
RECORD.117½ M.P.H. IN 7 H.P.  
M.G. CAR.

London, Feb. 8.

On the Pendine Sands, Cornwall, to-day, Mr. George Eyston, the well-known racing motorist, in a seven horse-power British M.G. car established a fresh "baby" car record with an average speed over two one-mile runs, of one hundred and seventeen and half miles an hour.

This exceeds the previous record, held by Lord Riddley, by twelve and a half miles an hour.

At one time, Mr. Eyston exceeded one hundred and twenty miles an hour. Bad visibility owing to fog made the exploit very hazardous.—*British Wireless.*

MAN'S CLOTHING  
ON FIRE.SEQUEL TO CLEANING  
WITH PETROL.

Suffering from burns to both legs, a man named Tang Pui-yin was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning, the injuries being caused through his clothing catching fire.

In a report to the police, Tang, who gave his age as 29 years, stated that he was cleaning some clothing with petrol when a small quantity was spilt on his trousers. Whilst ironing the clothing, his own garments caught fire and burned his legs.

MONEY TO BURGLAR.  
WOMAN PAYS \$2 AND  
KEEPS CLOCK.

A report of a peculiar form of robbery was made to the Police last night. It appears that a burglar was induced not to steal a clock on being paid the sum of \$2 by a woman inmate of the house he entered!

About seven o'clock yesterday evening, a young married woman named Sung Siu-ling was alone on the ground floor of No. 341, Hennessy Road, when she heard someone breaking in through the back door. Immediately afterwards she saw a Chinese standing on the floor with her clock in his hands. She asked him not to steal the clock saying she would give him \$2 if he would not take it.

The burglar apparently decided to take the money, because he replaced the clock, pocketed the money and went away by the back door. He had the appearance of a shop folk, states the woman.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS  
ANOMALY.NO LEGAL OFFENCE TO  
DISREGARD THEM.

Bournemouth, Jan. 9.

The question of the legality of all road traffic light signals has been raised again by the decision of the Bournemouth magistrates, who to-day dismissed two summonses against motorists who were charged with failing to stop their cars when the traffic signal lights were against them.

The ground of dismissal in both cases was that under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, the signals were not lawfully erected.

For the defence it was urged by Mr. W. D'Angibau, on behalf of the Automobile Association, that under the Road Traffic Act it was provided that these signals must be of a "prescribed colour, size, and type," and the Act forbade the erection of any traffic signal not in accordance with this provision.

As the Minister of Transport had not issued any regulations under the Act "prescribing" the colour, size, and type of signals to be used, the signals in question did not legally exist.

Evidence was called by Police Superintendent Deacon, of Bournemouth, that the signals were put up under authorisation of the Minister of Transport although not authorised actually under the Road Traffic Act.

It was suggested by the prosecution that the Minister's authority to erect was sufficient.

Mr. D'Angibau replied that until a certain type of signal was "prescribed" by the Minister's regulations according to the Act, they could not have authorisation of a signal of another character.

The chairman, Mr. G. Guest, in announcing the Court's decision, said: "The legal points raised are similar to those dealt with by the stipendiary at Huddersfield."

"We have section 146 of the Bournemouth Corporation Act of 1930, which gives the Corporation power to erect, fix, and maintain traffic signalling apparatus. But section 122 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, although it received the Royal Assent on the same day as the Bournemouth Corporation Act, apparently repeals this power, and we dismiss the cases."

INFATUATED  
GOLFER.WOMAN'S LIFE MADE  
"PERFECT HELL."

The infatuation of a man of 23 for a woman aged 35 was described at Birmingham when Eric George Oldham, of Ombersley Road, Camp Hill, was bound over for 12 months for threatening to shoot Miss Betty Riley.

Mr. Willison said Miss Riley met Oldham when they were playing in a foursome on a municipal course, and since then the woman's life had been a perfect hell.

She had discouraged him from the first, said the solicitor, but he had written shoals of letters. He also sent Miss Riley numerous presents, all of which were returned. When she sent a golf bag back he said that the fact her little hands had touched it would be a memory to him.

He pursued her (said the solicitor) into trains, into women's

NEW YEAR AT  
WUCHOW.

## OLD STYLE STILL OBSERVED.

Wuchow, Feb. 6.

Although the Gregorian calendar is the one officially recognised, it is very apparent that the people intend to celebrate the Chinese New Year season as designated by the Lunar reckoning.

Last year the officials took drastic steps to prevent the people from celebrating the Chinese New Year, but this year they are evidently being more lenient. This year the schools are closed but last, children were compelled to attend by the threat of being expelled if they failed to be present during the season.

A large temple, with all the gods, was destroyed last year as a means of impressing on the minds of the people that the old method of things was passing.

The streets of Wuchow are thronged with people preparing for the holidays. Dealers in door gods and New Year legends are doing a brisk trade, as are the poultry shops. Flower vendors have erected stalls along the street, peddling buds and bulbs for the season.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

As will be seen below, there was considerable reduction in rates at this morning's session, but at this level many buyers were in evidence, and a few lots changed hands.

**Sales.**

Hongkong Bank \$1370.  
Union Insurance \$400.  
Benquets \$11½.  
Hongkong Wharves \$154/\$153.  
Providents (old) \$5.  
Hotels (old) \$13.00.  
Lands \$78½/79.  
Hongkong Electric \$75½/76.  
Telephones \$23¼.  
Cements (comb.) \$17.40.  
Constructions (old) \$5.10.  
Constructions (new) \$1¼.

**Buyers.**

Douglases \$25.  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves \$158.  
Hotels (old) \$13¼.  
Hongkong Lands \$77¼.  
Hampreys \$18.  
China Estates \$95.  
Hongkong Trans \$21.10.  
Sar Ferries \$80.  
Yauwatt Ferries \$27.  
Hongkong Electric \$75.  
Telephones \$23.  
Dairy Farms \$28.  
Amusements \$18.  
Constructions (new) \$1.70.

**Sellers.**

Benquets \$11½.  
Cements (comb.) \$17.60.  
Hongkong Ropes \$16.

shopping departments, and waylaid her morning, noon and night.

He had tried to commit suicide (said Mr. Willison) by jumping before a car, and once he tried to jump out of a train, - but Miss Riley pulled him back.

Oldham (continued the solicitor) had also threatened her, and said he intended to shoot everybody he saw her with.

One letter produced, and which was said to have been sent by Oldham, abounded with Shakespearean quotations.

Oldham denied any threats. He said that he had no revolver and he thought too much of Miss Riley to do her any harm. He promised not to molest her in future.

RADIO  
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
RECORD MUSIC.

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.

5.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records.

5.00-5.53 p.m. Variety.

Song-Bubbling Over with Love.

Song-Let's get Friendly.

Florence Oldham (Comedienne). DB530.

Band-San.

Band-The Lonesome Road.

Ted Lewis and His Band. CB63.

Comedy Sketch-Motoring.

Harry Tate and Company. DX215.

Instrumental Duet-Medley of Irish Polkas.

Instrumental Duet-Manchester and Fisher-Medley.

Anonymous. G8530.

Scotch Song-Shula Nckay.

Scotch Song-The Train That's Taking You Home.

Will Pyffe (Comedian). 0775.

Instrumental-Dolores' Waltz.

Instrumental-My Heart is Yours.

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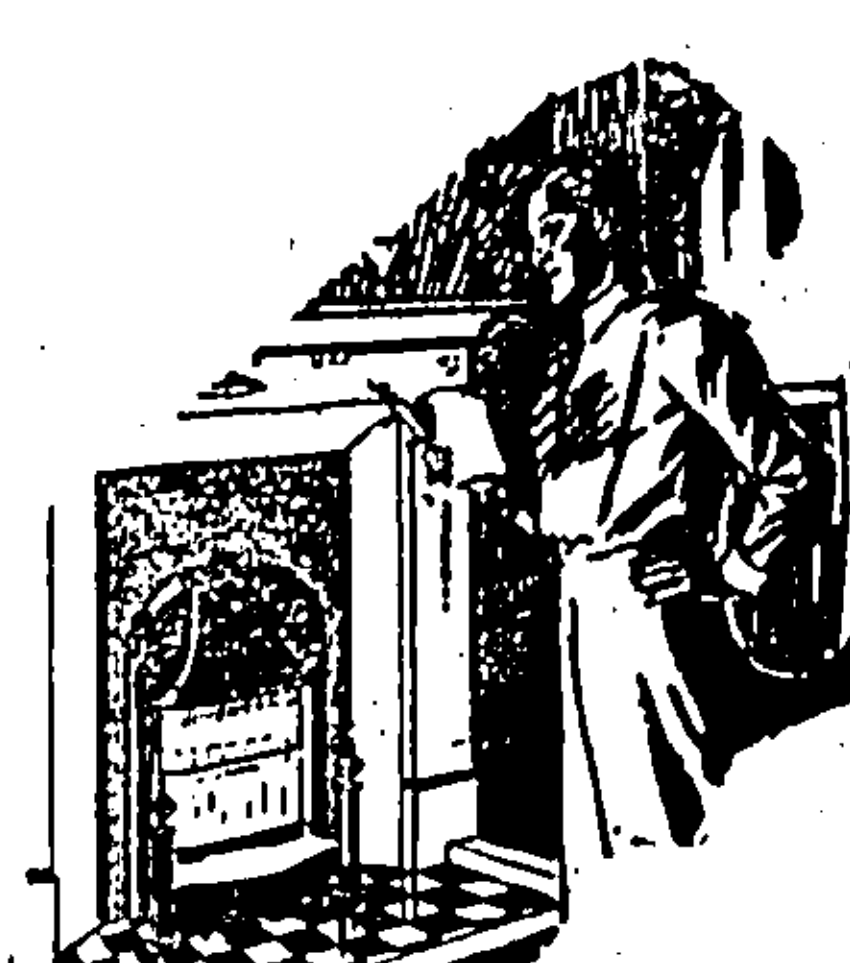
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Built for the P. and O. service from London and Marseilles to the Far East, the Carthage combines comfort and ease in travelling with beauty and luxury of taste. There are single and double bedrooms, some with private bath, all furnished with a care of detail pleasing to the eye.

Superbly appointed lounges, foyers, dining rooms and smoking rooms are features of the vessel. In addition the ship possesses an open-air swimming bath on deck, a spacious verandah cafe with an American bar, children's nursery and many other minor facilities for passengers. The vessel has a tonnage of 14,600 tons, and is provided with every convenience which forethought and ingenuity have been able to contrive for the comfort and enjoyment of passengers.

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The second class public rooms are planned on much the same generous lines as are those of the first class. The dining room is reminiscent of a modern French style and is paneled with sycamore plywood, with its doors, skirtings and pilasters in polished walnut. Its skilfully designed lighting and its walnut furniture may be described as a model of quiet, good taste.

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The second class smoking room is decorated in the Georgian style, of which it is suggestive. Two leaded glass windows find their place in the forward bulk-head, and the octagonal ceiling lights and electric candle brackets in bronze add a pleasantly modern touch. An electric fire set in a handsome fireplace adds to the room's cheerful aspect.

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East Asia, \$127½ ss.	
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Union Ins., \$400 ss.	
China Underwriters, \$4,62½ ss.	
China Fire, \$590 ss.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 ss.	
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H. K. Steamers, \$23 ss.	
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$46 ss.	
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Raub, \$30 ss.	
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Kowloon Wharves, \$153 ss.	
Whampoa Dock, \$29 ss.	
South China Motors \$10 ss.	
Providents (old), \$5.30 ss.	
Hongkew, Tls. 220 ss.	
New Engineers, Tls. 6½ ss.	
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Macao Electric, \$23 ss.	
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## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Thursday.	Yesterday.
Paris	87½	87½
Geneva	174	174
Berlin	14.17/32	14.7/32
Ole	18½	18½
Helsingfors	225	224
Athens	270	270
Buenos Aires	30½	39½
Shanghai	1/10.13/16	1/10.13/16
New York	3.45½	3.45½
Amsterdam	3.50½	3.50½
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	44.6/16	45
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/6.13/32	1/6.13/32
Brussels	24.75	24.25/32
Milan	60½	60½
Stockholm	17.13/16	17½
Copenhagen	18½	18.3/16
Prague	116½	116½
Lisbon	100½	100½
Rio	4.3/16	4.3/16
Bombay	1/6.9/32	1/6.9/32
Yokohama	2/0½	2/0½
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.06	3.06
Silver (spot)	19½	19½
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There was no starting lever. My guide had to telephone to an invisible operator in the vaults for the lift to be lowered, and even then he had to give three passwords. We descended. We stopped where there was not room for the two of us to walk abreast, and I had to precede my guide. A corridor of solid steel! I was told that the walls were eight feet thick. Upon the other side of them the sea surged. Had we two been a marauding horde, the corridor could have been flooded by the touch of a lever.

## Like Books on a Shelf.

Our every movement was watched by the vault guard. Long mirrors at the corners betray the whole of the corridor to his eyes. On and on, twisting and turning, then into a wider open space. A turn to the right, and there was the gold. It gleamed luminously behind iron bars, shelf upon shelf, bricks worth thousands ranged like books. "15,000,000," my companion unconcernedly remarked. "We have twenty of these cells here, all containing the same amount. Would you like to see them?"

Would I? My heart beat high. My fingers clutched at the guarding bars. I could scarcely remove my eyes from the soft radiance. Gold, gold! gold! Ounces of it, pounds of it, tons of it! More gold than is gathered together in any one place in the world. I saw it all.

We removed on to another little room. Small bricks of Kafir gold, each worth £2,000, were stacked into a little heap on the floor. Above and around bars of solid gold were ranged on shelves. Gold pressed out and ready for minting. Gold in the crude nugget form.

In one room, bars of it! In another, bricks; in a third, millions of little exiled British sovereigns, stored in canvas bags. I was allowed to handle one bag. "It's very heavy," I commented. "I should think so," my guide answered, "you could enjoy £100 a week for life from the contents of it."

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## THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Rosalie meant that this servant problem was torturing her by day and tormenting her by night; the ingratitude, the inefficiency, the necessity of having daily contact with—it was Rosalie's turn to shudder, and Ann noticed—that sort of person. So it seemed to Rosalie that with three girls in the house (Rosalie, Ann, and Cecil) all lovingly eager to help one another, they should be able to manage, easily and happily, with a charwoman coming in once or twice a week.

So charwomen came, though more often they did not come, and three months went along, somehow, and it was Ann who sought Rosalie for the second talk. She began it forthrightly. "Rosalie, didn't I rather leave any money at all?" "Darling!"—done in two long syllables, not wholly reproachful. "A college professor, and three babies in 14 years! It was as if Rosalie had said, '14 babies in three years.'"

"Yes, I know," Ann said. "But I thought, perhaps, there might have been life insurance—or something." Rosalie leaned back in her chair and held out her white hands—little dimples, and little diamonds, but big amethysts and one gold flower-filigree with a seed pearl—"Come to Rosalie, darling, nestle here, I want to have a talk with you, a heart-to-heart talk with my little girl."

It developed that there had been a small life insurance, but that John—"He wasn't practical. Aren't you glad and happy, Ann dear, that your father was not a wholly practical man?"—had, months before he had passed on, borrowed heavily against it to meet well-very urgent obligations. (Parents should be considered very urgent obligations, one supposes.) No beautiful memories, high ideals and—um things of that sort were all that John had been able to leave behind him. All—and yet everything.

"And us girls, of course," Ann suggested. "To carry out his visions, to fulfill his hopes and ideals, to—um—"

She paused. Ann had sighed heavily. Rosalie began again: "Was there something, dear—some girlish adornment, some little pleasure that you had set your heart on? Tell me. Tell me all about it, and perhaps, if it is wise, Grand and I can manage it for you."

"No," Ann said. "Nothing. I had thought—hoped—No, I guess I'll have to quit school for this term, anyway."

And that, it leaked out, was precisely what Grand and Rosalie had been desiring but dithering to mention. They had noticed (they watched their three more closely than the darlings knew) that Ann was growing too slender, that rosebuds were leaving her cheeks, and that circles were shading beneath her brown eyes, and they had feared for her health, cooped up in those old dark buildings, studying and getting stoop-shouldered.

"They aren't old buildings, nor dark. They are beautiful," Ann, amazingly for Ann, had disagreed. "But—I was talking to the Dean of Women to-day. She is wonderful. Yes, I'll have to quit for this term, I suppose."

Grand and Rosalie were delighted. There was plenty of time. Ann was so young. It would have been terrible if she had been forced to wear glasses in front of those great lustrous eyes. A good long rest at home was what she needed: rest and very little reading and plenty of fresh air.

Ann inhaled some fresh air, at least, during the next two months, when she stood often in the front doorway, blushing and gasping, confronting bill collectors. She and 10-year-old Cecil talked it all over one Wednesday evening after school, and together they decided that, since Grand and Rosalie seemed unaware of the financial situation in the Fenwick mansion, they

Cecil and Ann must take matters into their own hands and do something concerning bills and such things without further delay. On Thursday afternoon Ann went to see Dr. Elm and asked him to lend her \$50, which was the tuition fee charged by the business college she had selected. He wrote the cheque, and a prescription for a tonic, and could not remember what it was all about when, four months later, Ann called at his office to pay him five dollars.

"I have a position," she explained. "But I get only \$10 a week, and I have something to pay with this other five. I'll bring five again next week."

Dr. Elm detailed her. He asked questions. Ann answered them all. The Redfern Plumbing and Heating Company. She liked it pretty well. She was feeling pretty well. Yes, she had gone to Reed College, but she had stopped for a number of reasons. Her sister, Cecil, was going to college. No, Cecil now was in the sixth grade at grammar school. (To be Continued.)

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## THE PROBLEM OF LIBERIA.

A SITUATION THAT MAY EXPLODE.

January 8.  
The Liberian Republic in West Africa was created for the purpose of finding an African home for slaves liberated from the plantations of the Southern States of America. The first colony was founded in 1822, but it was not until 1847 that the free and independent State was inaugurated. Great Britain was first amongst the nations of the world to recognize the sovereign status of the Republic.

The Constitution of Liberia is modelled on that of the United States of America, but only a small number of persons, mostly descendants of the American negroes, enjoy the franchise. The control of the country and of the 2,000,000 native inhabitants is in the hands of the descendants of the slaves and of certain semi-educated negroes who have migrated into Liberia from the adjoining British and French territories. From its inception the African natives have shown increasing antipathy to their American overlords, and few years have passed without wars. Although Liberia has contracted loans exceeding £1,000,000 sterling, nothing has been done for the country. It is still without railways, roads, and a telegraph system, whilst there is very little State education outside Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. The debt is held now almost entirely by American interests.

The main Liberian problem at the moment is quite simple—namely, it is conceivable that 2,000,000 virile people will continue to submit indefinitely to oppression at the hands of a small body of timid, panicky, and largely corrupt aliens.

Whilst Washington and Geneva are discussing "things are happening" in West Africa, tragic things are taking place in the interior. Tribal anger is rising everywhere, canoes are passing swiftly along certain rivers during the night whose cargoes are not limited to palm kernels, memories are being stirred of past and present wrongs—and amongst these memories, it is said is a remarkable incident associated with the names of Lord Grey and Lord Balfour, at whose instance in 1916, 40 Kroo chiefs were saved from execution.

It may be that those who know Africa best are unduly alarmed. But strip the position of every possible exaggeration and still the situation is an ugly one.

Twenty years ago rumours first began to circulate alleging slavery and corruption in Liberia. These allegations were met with official denial, but still these rumours grew in volume. Twelve years ago the delegates to the Conference at Versailles were officially

informed by the British Delegation that the charges were believed to be true, but still nothing was done. Then the Liberian official delegates at Geneva formally declared to the League that there was no truth in the charges made by Lady Simon and others. But those who made the charges knew that every statement could be proved up to the hilt, and in the end a Joint Commission was dispatched to West Africa.

The Christy Report, published last year, started the civilised world, not only by confirming every allegation made but, as was anticipated by showing that the situation was much more serious than had been supposed. Slave-trading, slave-trading on sea and land, and forced labour for private profit were proved, whilst corruption, bribery, and fraud were established against many persons occupying high official positions. To this day no punishment has been inflicted for any of these crimes, nor have the slaves shipped overseas been released.

The League Committee dispatched another Commission to Liberia to investigate certain features. M. Brunot, the head of the Commission, is an eminent French ex-administrator, and his report came into the hands of Sir Eric Drummond some months ago. It will surprise most of us if the Brunot Report is not worse—and very much worse—than the Christy Report!

Meanwhile, whilst Washington and Geneva are thinking, Liberia is burning and becoming a kind of "Devil's Paradise." It may be that the despairing cry of these people is expressed in exaggerated language. We are assured it is not. Here, however, is one letter:—

The whole of the Kroo coast is soon to be in a conflagration, because the war is spreading. In the burning of a large town like Sassa Town, no one knows how many natives have been killed, but thousands are now homeless and wandering in the bush to die of cold and hunger. On the part of the Government, notwithstanding these natives have no arms, thirty soldiers were reported wounded, one killed, and one lieutenant wounded.

The fishermen of Nifu went out peacefully to catch their fish in the Atlantic, and another private letter tells of what they saw:—

These canoes went to fish on the high seas, and as they were nearing land they saw their town in flames, and could not land and had to proceed directly to Monrovia, a distance of over 200 miles. There was great lamentation among the Kroo people at Monrovia for the calamity of their brethren.

There has come to hand a letter written by a member of the Frontier Force, the native army which carries out the orders of the American-Liberians. Dr. Christy has told the world something of the infamous practices of this "Force"—here we have it in the

## "LIG." HAS A STORMY HOMECOMING.

"I HAVE NEVER DEVIATED."

Plymouth, Jan. 9.  
Mr. Lloyd George arrived at Plymouth this morning on board the P. and O. liner Rajputana from Ceylon, and afterward left for Chert.

He looked extremely well, despite last night's great gale. It was, he said, the worst night on board ship which he had had in his life.

A Royal Marine overleapt when the Rajputana arrived in Plymouth sound, and the tender had to be delayed while he was aroused and dressed himself. That meant that Mr. Lloyd George was late in landing, and so lost the train which he intended catching to Salisbury.

A party of local Liberals met Mr. Lloyd George, and replying to their welcome, he said:

"I have taken courses which have been extraordinarily unpopular, but I have never deviated. For that reason at the present moment I am taking no particular interest in politics, but I hope in due course to take my place again in the fighting ranks."

Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview, said that he had not made up his mind where to sit in the House of Commons. "I am still in complete disagreement," he said. "I do not swerve an inch from the view which I took before the Election." My views are unaltered.

words of one of its members, written to his mother:—

On the 2nd instant the Teampo people, although we went to their section in a peaceful and quiet manner to investigate their palavers, attacked our patrol, and eleven bloody battles were fought, two of which I was actually engaged in—the attack made on the town in which we were settled, and the one made on the road when we were leaving, resulted in the killing of about 100 or more men, women, and children on their side and two men killed and two wounded on our side; it was awful to behold men's hands and heads separated from body, as though they were animals.

Many of the attacks being made, the fines inflicted, and imprisonments are said to be reprisals for giving evidence to the League Commissions. The plain truth is that Liberia is drifting into anarchy. It would seem from these letters that there is serious unrest amongst the Kroos, and that they are beginning to rise. Reports are now being made about another tribe of sterner stuff than even the Kroos. But to prevent any misconception it should be said that there is no evidence yet of unrest amongst the Mandis.

The natives are beginning to believe that the hour of their deliverance is drawing near, and that it is best to win that deliverance themselves. But what if circumstances provide a reasonable excuse for a third party to take a hand? That development might lead anywhere.

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### ALLEGED PLOT.

M. LITVINOFF SAID TO  
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Berne, Feb. 8.  
A rumour that Russian White Guards are preparing to make an attempt on the life of M. Litvinoff who is at present attending the Disarmament Conference, is current here as a result of a telegram

from Moscow to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League, declaring that the Soviet has received authentic information that Russian emigrants in Paris have organised a group of murderers with instructions to kill the Soviet delegate within four days. Although exhaustive police enquiries fail to reveal any evidence of such a plot, the Government are taking all possible precautions.

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## JAPANESE TROOPSHIP AGROUND IN ESTUARY.

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### WOOSUNG BATTLE OBSTACLE.

WITHERING FIRE STOPS CREEK CROSSING.

LONDON WOMAN HIT BY SHRAPNEL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

THE WOOSUNG BATTLE is still raging. The Japanese forces have made no progress since yesterday morning, though the Chinese positions have been constantly attacked both from land and sea.

The Chinese appear to have left only a few men in the actual forts, the bulk of the Fourth Regiment of the 19th Army having been concentrated along the natural defence line presented by the Woosung Creek. The Japanese were, this afternoon, still on the south side, every effort to cross having been frustrated by withering fire from the Chinese machine-guns.

A London woman, wife of a police inspector, was wounded this morning by splinters from one of many shells which landed in the Settlement and French Concession from Chinese anti-aircraft guns.

### SHELLBURST AT MISSION BUILDING.

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 11.35 a.m.  
An exciting war game was witnessed from the Settlement this morning, at 10.30 a.m., when a Japanese bombing machine flew over, evidently with orders to locate and bomb the Chinese artillery, which have been causing the Japanese considerable annoyance.

It flew over the Markham Road where several of the gun emplacements at the North Station, all the while being followed by anti-aircraft guns, shrapnel bursting all round it without doing damage.

#### Guns Boom On.

The machine also failed in its mission, the pilot dropping bombs but failing to silence the boom of the Chinese guns.

Shrapnel from Chinese shells hit the London Missionary Society's residences in Chao'oung Road at eight o'clock last night, penetrating part of the interior of the building.

It was decided to move the women and children to a place of safety immediately. No-one was injured.

#### Woosung Still Holds Out.

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 2.36 p.m.  
The Japanese forces have been unable to carry the Chinese position.



General Tsai Ting-kai, the youthful commander of the Ninth (South) Route Army, which has surprised the world by its spirit in resisting the Japanese forces.

tions at Woosung, and are still held up on the south side of the creek, where they are now entrenched.

Structures on the foreshore of the creek have been destroyed by the Japanese to facilitate operations.

This morning, Japanese men of war heavily shelled the forts and the village, but neither were occupied, the defenders having been drawn out to meet the land attack.

#### Inspector's Wife Injured.

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 2.34 p.m.  
When the Chinese anti-aircraft guns fired on the plane which was flying over the Settlement, the majority of them being "duels," landed in the Settlement and the French Concession.

The wife of Inspector H. D. Robertson, of the Settlement Police, who is a London woman, was wounded slightly in the chest and temple by splinters from one of the shells which exploded.

Several shells landed not far from the Public School for Girls, the largest girls' school in the Far East, which is situated outside the Settlement but on a municipal road.—*Reuter.*

#### Troopship Aground.

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 2.34 p.m.  
It is reliably reported that between six and seven hundred Japanese troops have arrived in the Shanghai area and are now participating in the Battle of Chapoi.

Less than twenty miles away, four hundred Japanese marines and over two thousand Japanese regular soldiers are still attacking Woosung Forts, over which the Chinese flag continues to fly.

A Japanese troopship which was carrying reinforcements has gone aground in the Yangtze Estuary.—*Reuter.*

#### Chinese Warning.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.  
Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has lodged a further protest with the Municipal Council regarding the use of Hong-kow as a base for the Japanese military operations.

The Mayor says that the Chinese authorities cannot hold themselves responsible for any damage done to foreign property in Hong-kow as a result of the Chinese defence of

Greater Shanghai against Japanese aggression. —*Reuter.*

#### Refugee Crisis.

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 2.34 p.m.  
The influx of destitute refugees into the International Settlement from native areas has created a very serious problem for the authorities.

The latest official estimates reveal the fact that there are at least two hundred thousand unemployed in the Settlement.—*Reuter.*

#### (Our Own Correspondent).

#### Guns Heard in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.  
The roar of the battle round Woosung Forts can be heard distinctly in the centre of Shanghai this morning.

The Chinese forces appear to be strongly entrenched about the Forts and last night were awaiting an assault by massed troops. The Chinese rushed reinforcements to the area late yesterday afternoon.

#### Naval Men Taken Out.

The Japanese naval force which carried out the initial attacks on the Woosung area, storming the outer defences and carrying the first line of trenches, has been taken out of the battle and returned to Shanghai.

It is believed that they suffered extremely heavy casualties.

#### Machine-Guns Do Deadly Work.

After capturing the first line of trenches, they attempted to take the second line and were brought to a complete halt by a furious rain of lead from the machine-guns on the opposite side of the Creek.

They have been replaced in the Woosung battle area by troops of the regular army.

#### German Assistance Rumours.

From the top of the Cathay Hotel, huge clouds of smoke can be observed from the direction of Woosung. It is thought to be issuing from Woosung Village, which is reported to be going up in flames.

It is rumoured that the Chinese are employing Germans among their defenders at Woosung Forts, and that Germans are also operating the anti-aircraft guns.

#### Chapoi Quiet To-day.

On the Chapoi front, where fierce fighting developed yesterday afternoon and last night, a heavy bombardment proceeding, it is comparatively quiet this morning.

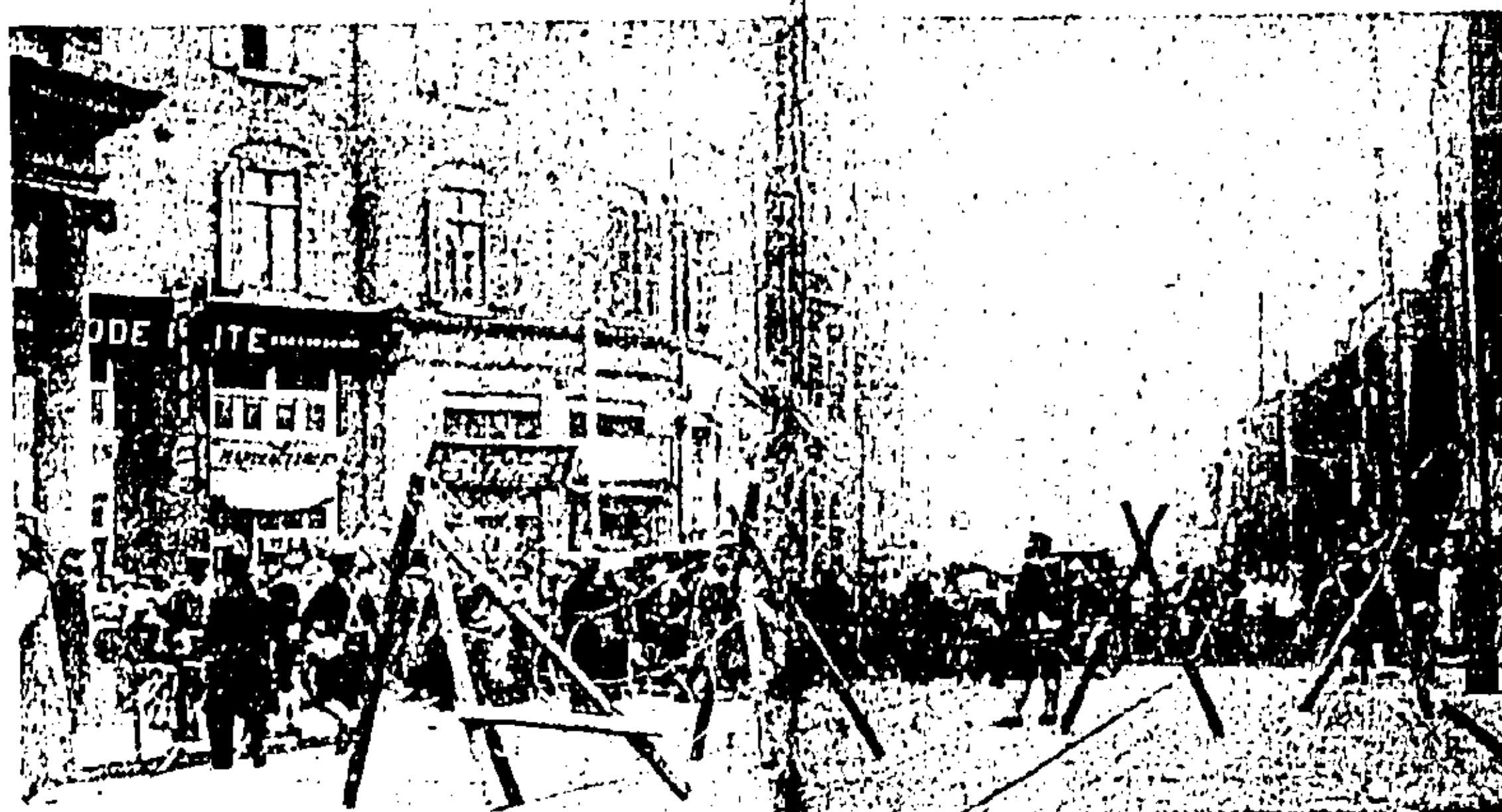
Only machine-gun fire is now being heard and that only intermittently. It is assumed that no attacks are being made and that the guns open fire only when a movement among the combatant forces is detected, or thought to be detected.

From the Cathay Hotel, there appears at present to be three big fires proceeding in Chapoi, the most serious being in the vicinity of the Odeon Theatre.

#### Liuho Battle.

The battle at Liuho is believed to be still proceeding. An eyewitness of the engagement arrived in Shanghai this morning and he states that the Chinese have three lines of trenches, none of which have been taken in spite of fierce Japanese attacks.

(Continued on Page 12.)



Swarms of refugees passing out of the Hongkew District into the International Settlement. Picture was taken on Broadway.



Picture typical of the fighting in Chapoi. The Japanese troops are subjected to fire from snipers from right and left. On left of photo, two steel-helmeted marines are seen trying to silence one of these plain-clothes' gunmen.

### ANOTHER AIR BATTLE.

FIVE MACHINES INVOLVED.  
THOUSANDS OF FEET UP.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.  
Shanghai this morning witnessed what appeared to be another aeroplane battle over Chapoi.

Five machines were involved in the duel, which occurred round about nine o'clock, attention being attracted by the rattle of machine-gun fire from the air.

Due to the height at which the fight took place, it was impossible to ascertain the number of Chinese machines concerned, and they gradually disappeared from sight, leaving witnesses in the dark as to the result of the engagement.

### JAPAN'S SCHEME FOR CHINA.

SPEEDY REJECTION BY AMERICA.

Washington, Feb. 8.  
The feelers put out by the Tokyo Foreign Office regarding a scheme for demilitarisation of the Chinese coast and river ports, as "a solution of the Shanghai problem and the China problem generally" have not met with a favourable reception here.

It is, indeed, understood that the United States Government have indicated that they will unhesitatingly reject any plan for the demilitarisation of the principal ports of China.

The Japanese scheme would have prohibited the presence of Chinese troops within twenty or thirty miles of any treaty port.—*Reuter.*

### MR. YEN DEMANDS LEAGUE ACTION.

CONSULAR REPORT ON SHANGHAI.

"BITTER ENMITY."

Geneva, Feb. 8.

The first Report of the Consular Commission investigating the Shanghai fighting has been submitted to the League Secretariat. It ascribes the origin of the trouble to the Japanese military activities in Manchuria, resulting in a boycott of Japanese goods in Shanghai and other parts of China, the boycott, in turn, inflaming Japanese opinion and leading to a spirit of bitter enmity.

#### Events Leading To Fighting.

The Report recapitulates the events leading to the hostilities, including the Japanese Admiral's demands, and the Chinese refusal to comply with the terms regarding the withdrawal of troops because it was impossible to withdraw in the short time available.

The concluding part of the Report gives a detailed description of the landing of the Japanese marines and of the subsequent fighting.

#### Council Meeting Requested.

On publication of this Report, Mr. W. W. Yen has requested an immediate meeting of the League Council to discuss it "in view of the very terrible happenings in Shanghai in the past ten days."

"Japanese bombing and gunfire have killed and wounded thousands of innocent men, women and children."

#### All Horrors of War.

"The Japanese army and navy are enacting all the horrors and cruelties of war and every minute of delay and inaction by the League means an increased loss of life and property."

"The League's responsibility is very great." —*Reuter.*

### ADMIRAL KELLY'S FAILURE.

JAPANESE REFUSE PEACE PROPOSALS.

DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE.

SHANGHAI HAS PRACTICALLY abandoned hope of a termination of hostilities through the good offices of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu, according to reports from two reliable sources, has rejected the British Admiral's proposals and it is assumed that the serious setbacks suffered by the Japanese have created a position which renders it imperative, in the Japanese mind, that the issue be pressed to a successful conclusion by weight of troops.

Prestige, known in the Far East as "face," prevents a peaceful solution.

### CHINESE WILLINGNESS.

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 8.34 a.m.  
Admiral Sir Howard Kelly's efforts to improve the situation in Shanghai appear to have failed. It is reported that his proposal for an immediate cessation of hostilities was accepted in principle by Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China.

Mr. Shigemitsu is alleged to have said that Japan could not agree to the proposals until the Chinese forces had withdrawn, or had been driven back, to a distance of 15 to 20 miles from the International Settlement.—*Reuter.*

#### London Unaware.

London, Feb. 8.  
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Baldwin announced that negotiations regarding the possibility of establishing a cessation of hostilities at Shanghai were at present in progress and at the moment he would prefer to say nothing further.—*British Wireless.*

#### JAPANESE PRESTIGE.

(Our Own Correspondent).  
Shanghai, Feb. 9, 10.06 a.m.  
Further discussions took place

yesterday regarding a possible means of peacefully adjusting relations between the Chinese and Japanese forces.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General, had a long conversation with Mr. Shigemitsu on the basis of certain proposals which had been put forward and tentatively accepted by the Chinese.

#### No Reconciliation.

It is understood that no reconciliatory view was achieved as a result.

It is gathered that the Japanese Minister made certain counter-proposals, providing, among other things for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the neighbourhood of the Settlement. The Japanese proposals were not, however, in accord with the conditions contemplated by the Chinese authorities.

#### Setbacks Rouse Feeling.

It is considered unlikely that the situation will develop in favour of an immediately peaceful solution. The Japanese do not like the setbacks they have suffered and feel impelled to force a decision.

### "IF THERE IS ANY SHANGHAI LEFT."

DEAN OF CANTERBURY BOUND EAST.

London, Feb. 8.  
"I am hoping to land at Shanghai—if there is any Shanghai left when I arrive," declared the Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, discussing with *Reuter* his mission in the flooded area of China.

Dean Johnson sails for the Far East to-day and he stated that if it is impossible for him to proceed via Shanghai, he will disembark at Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

### THE "FREE PORTS" OF BRITAIN.

RE-EXPORT TRADE PROPOSAL.

London, Feb. 9.  
In order to save the British re-export trade, which amounts to about £64,000,000 per annum and which is jeopardised by the new tariff system to be introduced, the Government has decided, according to this morning's papers, to declare all big British ports, free ports.—*Reuter.*

### IRISH ELECTION FEVER.

NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 8.  
The election fever which is now sweeping the Irish Free State is unprecedented since the signing of the Treaty.

The nomination of candidates which takes place to-morrow were handed in to-day throughout twenty-six counties.

At the last election, five years ago there were 284 candidates for 163 seats. To-day it is expected that there will be 270 candidates.

The Government Party at the Dissolution numbered sixty-five and De Valera's Republican Party 56.

It is expected that there will be only one woman candidate, Mrs. O'Driscoll, who is a sister of the late Mr. Michael Collins.

Last week, the Shanghai Municipal Council made an appeal for 500 more young Britons and Americans to join the Volunteer Corps, owing to the strain placed on the men already on duty. The strength of the Corps on December 31st, including reserves, was 125 officers and 1,129 other ranks.



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**CHINESE BEAT OFF MORE ATTACKS.**

**CHAPAI FIGHT.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.36 p.m.  
Japanese destroyers and a transport with troops are believed to have proceeded to Tsungming Island yesterday evening, landing troops inland a short distance from Lihue Lachen, where they are proceeding along the Shanghai-Taiwan motor road as far as Nanshang, behind Chenju, for the purpose of attacking the Chenju forces.

Meanwhile it is believed that naval guns stationed at Tsungming Island will fire on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the objective being the breaking of the railway between Quinman and An Ting.

The Chenju radio station is still operating.

**Chapai Artillery Battle.**

The Chinese lines at Chapai fired Stokes mortars this morning. With a view to locating one particular gun, a Japanese seaplane at 10 a.m. reconnoitred; however, it failed, as following its departure the gun was again active.

Machine-guns were also firing west of the Odeon Theatre. At 1 p.m. a heavy gun at Chapai was active, and at 2 p.m. the Japanese artillery at the rifle range in Hongkew Park opened an intensive bombardment at Chapai. The Chinese replied, shells falling in Kashing Road particularly.

Intermittent firing continues.

Our Own Correspondent.

**New Attack Launched.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 10.48 p.m.  
After a quiet day, a thundering bombardment opened shortly after dusk this evening, the Shanghai Volunteer outposts reporting that it is the heaviest firing heard since hostilities commenced, ten days ago.

The incessant roar of artillery and rattle of machine-guns lasted for three hours, after which the engagement moved in a north-easterly direction from Chapai railway station, indicating that the Chinese were driving the Japanese back. *Reuter.*

**British Maintain Neutrality.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 11.19 p.m.  
The Chapai front is being subjected to bombardment, and occasional shells, Chinese and Japanese, are falling within the British posts.

Strongly constructed sandbag barricades are held by British Volunteers, with firing steps manned on both sides, one facing Chapai and the other facing the Japanese troops occupying the barracks in the Settlement in Range Road, in view of repeated Japanese attempts at attacks on the Chinese positions through this strategic point in the British sector.

The British sandbag shelters are adorned with inimitable notices reminiscent of the Great War, such as "Don't make a noise. We may be asleep." Others cannot be reported. *Reuter.*

**Hand Grenades Used.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.36 p.m.  
At noon Japanese troops were meeting with strong opposition from the other side of Woosung creek. The Chinese used hand grenades and machine-guns.

The Japanese are busy constructing bridges in order to commence large-scale operations. Japanese headquarters have been established at the Woosung railway workshops.

Panic reigns in Woosung village, which is alarmed. *Our Own Correspondent.*

**Forts Still Hold Out.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 11.30 p.m.  
Woosung city and fort are still stubbornly held by the Chinese troops, after today's severe fighting with the Japanese troops, supported by armoured cars and destroyers moored very close to the



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**Japan Explains.**

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Referring to American criticism of the Japanese action in bombarding the Woosung forts, the Foreign Office spokesman explains that the action of the forts in firing on Japanese ships last week showed it would be dangerous to transport troops past Woosung as long as the forts remained intact.

Moreover, Woosung was the most suitable place to land a large body of troops if further disturbance in the International Settlement of Shanghai was to be avoided. *Reuter Morning Post Special.*

**Ten Party to Pressmen.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.36 p.m.  
Representatives of the Nineteenth Route Army this afternoon conferred with newspapermen in the Burlington Hotel, to discuss the situation. *Our Own Correspondent.*

**Ronald Colman Arrested.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8.  
The famous movie star, Ronald Colman, who is in Shanghai on a round-the-world tour fell foul of the Settlement police last night when he was found on the streets with friends after curfew hour.

He was taken to Police headquarters and cautioned as to the proper observance of the law. This morning Mr. Colman visited the sandbag emplacements along the Szechow Creek occupied by the 4th Marines. *Reuter.*

**Visiting U.S. Troops.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 6.36 p.m.  
Mr. Ronald Colman, of movie fame, was out last night after curfew hours, and was taken to police headquarters and cautioned as to a proper observance of the law here.

To-day he is visiting the American troops in the various front line areas. *Our Own Correspondent.*

**Adm. Nomura Speaks.**

Shanghai, Feb. 8, 11.30 p.m.  
Vice-Admiral Nomura, interviewed this evening aboard his

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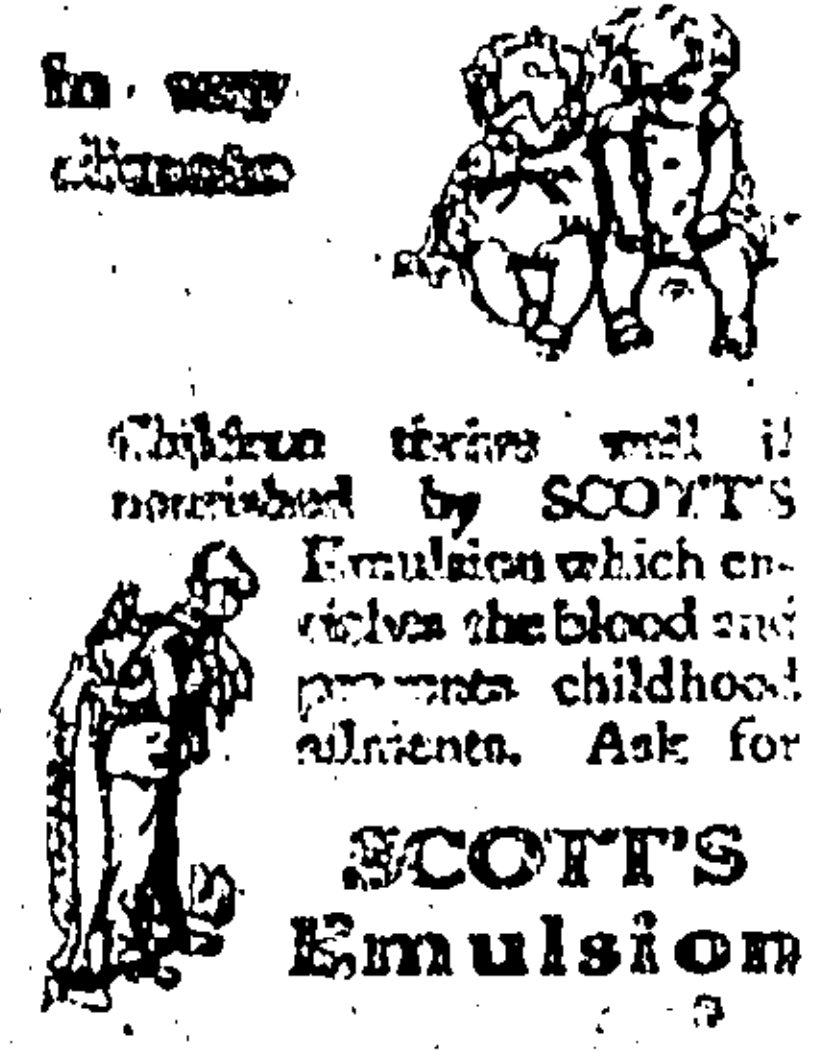
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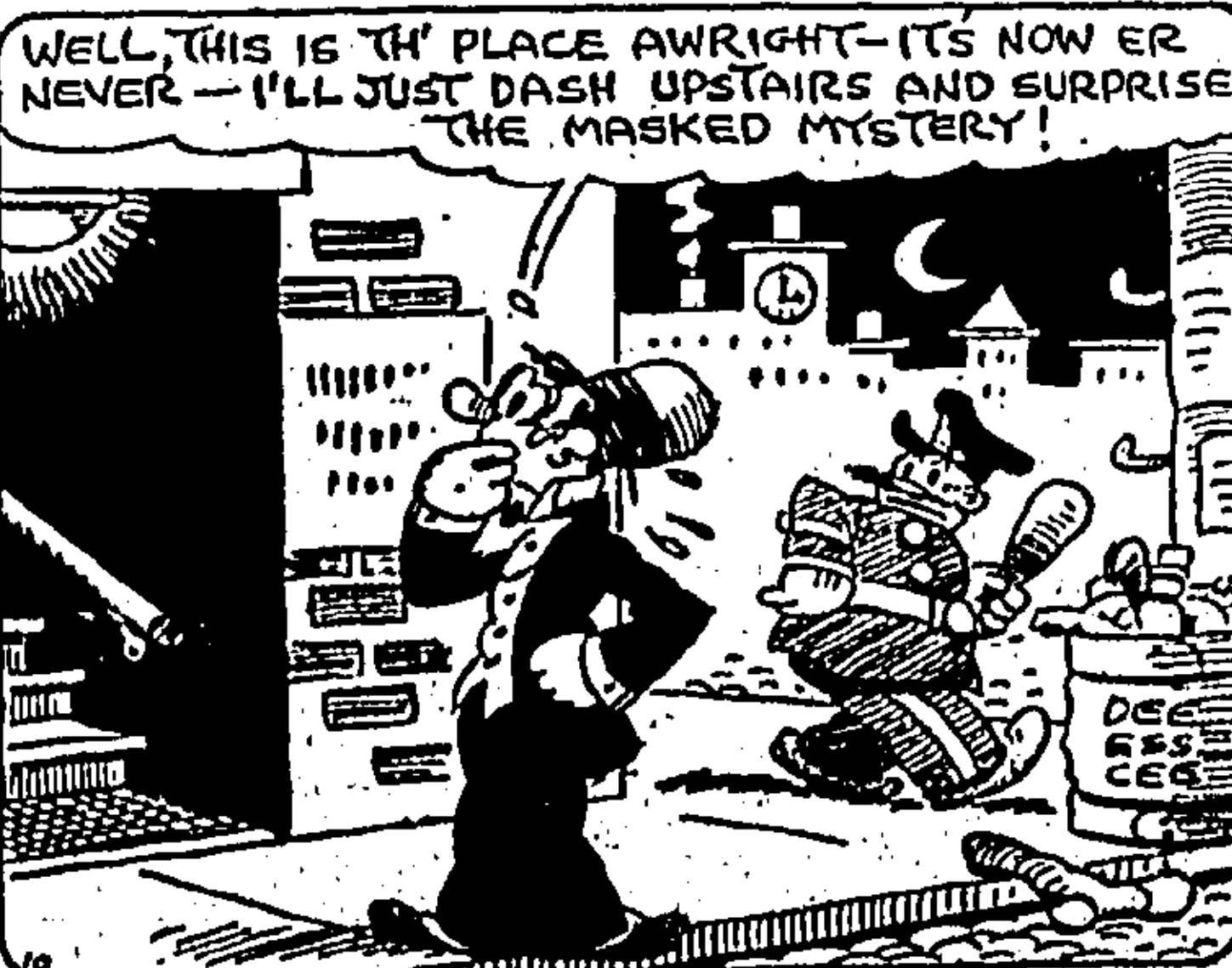
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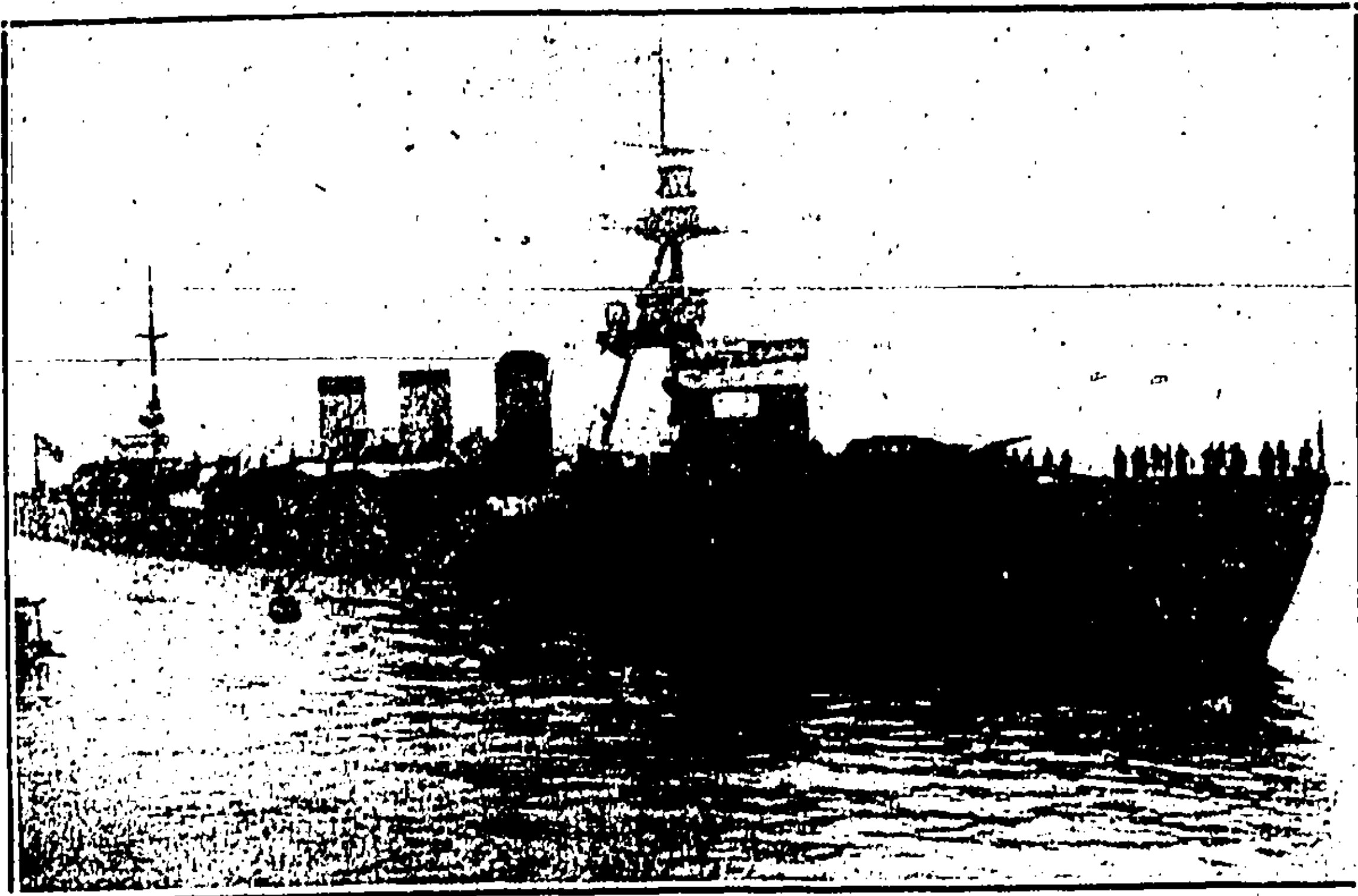


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Pictured above is the crack Japanese cruiser Oi, which is now moored in the Whangpoo, having taken an additional Japanese naval landing party of 400 marines. It is understood that she took part in the bombardment of the Woosung Forts.



As flood waters of the Tallahassee river in Mississippi continued to rise, Webb, was one of the many towns isolated by high waters. The picture above shows the water-covered main street of the town. Webb, Glenora, Sumner and other communities reported water from four to 10 feet deep, with many residents perched on house-tops.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

Grand answered before Gladys had a chance to do so. "Give yourself no uneasiness, my good woman—my very good woman," he added with a fluttering smile. "Every thing shall be arranged for the best comfort and good of all. This shall be done. It may not be done to-day. It may not be done to-morrow. But soon, very soon, it shall be accomplished. Convey that message, if you will be so kind, 'All things shall soon be arranged for the best good and the best comfort of all' to our dear son."

"Yes, sir," said Gladys, frightenedly flustered because she knew that never in this world could she remember all of that little girl even at eight years old, and soon to be prettier, pulled at the tassel on the baby's shoe and said, "Father won't understand. He hasn't understood anything for three days. It is the fever's fault. They are afraid Mother may have contracted it." She ducked her chin lower and blinked her long lashes up and down over her grey eyes.

Grand opened the doors again and with bow and gesture bade Gladys Clapp a benevolent good-afternoon. "Mind the third step," he called. The third step was broken right down in the centre.

A woman named Josephine Loehden was working for Grand and Rosalie at that time. When she had come a year ago to apply for the position of general houseworker in the Fenwick Mansion, she had said, "My name is Josephine Loehden. When I work I work. When I sleep I sleep. I do more work with one hand than most women do with two hands. But I want my pay."

When she quitted the Fenwick Mansion, five months after the day Gladys had brought the children to live with their grandparents, she made much the same speech. "When I work I work," she said. "When I sleep I sleep, I am not a dog. For five months I have worked like a dog. Now I will go and sleep for five months and I will not be rested. And I want my pay."

Rosalie had explained again, sweetly and patiently, that Josephine should have her pay to-morrow, perhaps; certainly next week, and she had added, with a touch of sorrow and regret, that, considering the deep regard she had felt through the years for Josephine, and the things she had done for Josephine, it seemed past understanding that Josephine should now leave her in

the lurch. Josephine Loehden had replied, "Always you have been behind with my pay. You were behind with my good friend Mrs. Joe Ott's pay when I came here. You are now three months and one week behind. Before I could stay longer in this house I would go up on the hill and sit under the tall trees." She had left by the back door, minding the back steps, because the back steps were in need of repair.

A procession of houseworkers followed, after that: women who came through the front door and left through the back door rapidly and to march time. One with a deformed shoulder, whose name was Christina Eugenia Passafiume, stayed for more than a year before she went away through the front door and on a stretcher to the ambulance that took her to the charity hospital. Three months later, Christina Eugenia Passafiume's lawyer (if you please) threatened suit against Jonathan Fenwick for \$180, six months' unpaid salary due to his client. Grand sold one of the few remaining lots, on which he had kept the taxes paid, and the affair was settled, promptly and quietly and out of court.

Ann knew nothing of this, but the talk with Rosalie, precipitated at least by Miss Plume's insolence, marked a turning point in Ann's life. She was 16 years old, by this time, and in her freshman year at Reed College, where John Fenwick had taught and was well remembered.

"Darling," Rosalie began, "I've been thinking to-day—such jolly, merry little thoughts. They have flown about me all day long like sweet wee song birds. Bide birds" (in a lower register). "Do you know what they have been singing to me? Independence, over and over. Independence, and chumminess" (Ann shuddered slightly but Rosalie did not notice). "And sharing one another's burdens, and—um—all that sort of thing, you know."

Ann said, "Oh?" Rosalie sat and smiled with her tiny Cupid's-bow mouth, embedded away up above the first of her three chins, and nodded her head with its crown of yellow hair (Grand always called it a crown, and she had ever so much of it, and it was "touched up" more), and said nothing. So Ann was forced to say, "What do you mean?"

When, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, Professor Fen-

wick and his wife Ann died of influenza during the same week in late March, their acquaintances thanked a merciful Providence that the three little girls had those perfectly charming grandparents who were willing and glad to take them right in and give them a good home. The nurse in the house at the time, one sturdy Gladys Clapp, was the only person who felt the least apprehension as to the tranquil future of the Fenwick daughters: Ann, 14 years old; Cecily, eight years old; and baby Mary-Frances, one year old on the third of last February.

Poor old Gladys was merely a practical nurse—a mysterious trouble with her left knee had prevented her from completing her hospital training—and she was still encumbered with a capacity for interest, unprofessional but sympathetic and almost affectionate, for a few of her patients. It was a nuisance, because even after the double funeral she could not put the Fenwick family entirely out of her memory. For several months she spoke of them, from time to time, and praised pretty, frail Mrs. Fenwick. Said she was just as common as an old shoe, though she was a professor's wife; said she knew beams when the bang was open; challenged her listeners to show her another mother with common sense enough to send her children away and refuse to kiss them goodbye for fear of contagion, though they bawled to be kissed; mentioned nothing about the morning of that same day when Mrs. Fenwick had hung her head and bitten her fist and cried, right in front of the doctor, and argued, "I agree with you, Dr. Elm—but I haven't any place to send the girls. There is no place for them to go."

In the end Gladys herself had taken the three children across the city from the trim brown bungalow tightly fenced in its neat yard near the campus of the small Oregon college, to the suburb where the Fenwick Mansion—incongruously incorrect Victorian Gothic—stood in its block of unpurged trees and shrubs and weedy lawn.

The children's grandmother had thrown the two front doors wide open as Gladys came, carrying the baby up the steps, with Ann and Cecily lagging behind.

"Welcome," she had called, in her creamy sweet voice. "Welcome, welcome home, my darlings!" And in spite of her flesh, and she was extraordinarily fat, and disregarding the fancy, lacy, perfumed, rose-coloured silk thing she was wearing, she had gone right down on her knees to embrace Ann and Cecily, and they had to stoop far over to her while she cooed and shed tears into their white necks—that trickled wetly on to their



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little stomachs and made them squirm unbecomingly.

Gladys stood and sniffed the heavy heliotrope perfume, and held the baby, and admired the stained-glass squares in the door, until the baby, one of those stern, big-eyed babies who never cry, began to scream with sudden high fury, as if Gladys had pinched her, or pricked her, or had done some embarrassing thing of that sort.

Ann, who Gladys said was so pretty that she fairly took your breath away, though actually she was not pretty at all, but purely and logically beautiful from the point of brown hair on her wide forehead to the curve of her perfect chin, went to the blushing Gladys and tugged at her arm and said, "I'll take the baby."

Grand—the grandfather, you know—entered. He had a round white beard, and flowing white hair and, just now, tears shined in his kindly blue eyes, and he knew it. It was he who took the baby, murmuring something that sounded to Gladys scripturally unaccustomed ears like, "the yeast of tense." He was a tall man, and he made a grand picture standing there with that blessed baby—shocked to momentary silence—in his arms. Reluctantly Gladys turned from it to close the two front doors, which had been forgotten, and which were allowing gusts of the rainy March wind to sweep into the hall. She spoke to Rosalie—the grandmother, you know—who was still billowing pink silk and lace about on the floor.

"Did the valises and things get here all right?"

There had been nothing amusing, in so far as Gladys could see, connected with her question, but Rosalie gurgled some laughter before she said, "They are all unpacked, and the darling, dainty little things are in place in the three little cozy rooms." (The rooms were enormous; but since they needed for the time to be small and cozy, in Rosalie's mind they were small and cozy.)

"Three?" questioned Gladys. "The baby isn't going to be put off in a room by herself, is she?"

Rosalie's manner grew grave and charmingly judicial. "You think it unwise?"

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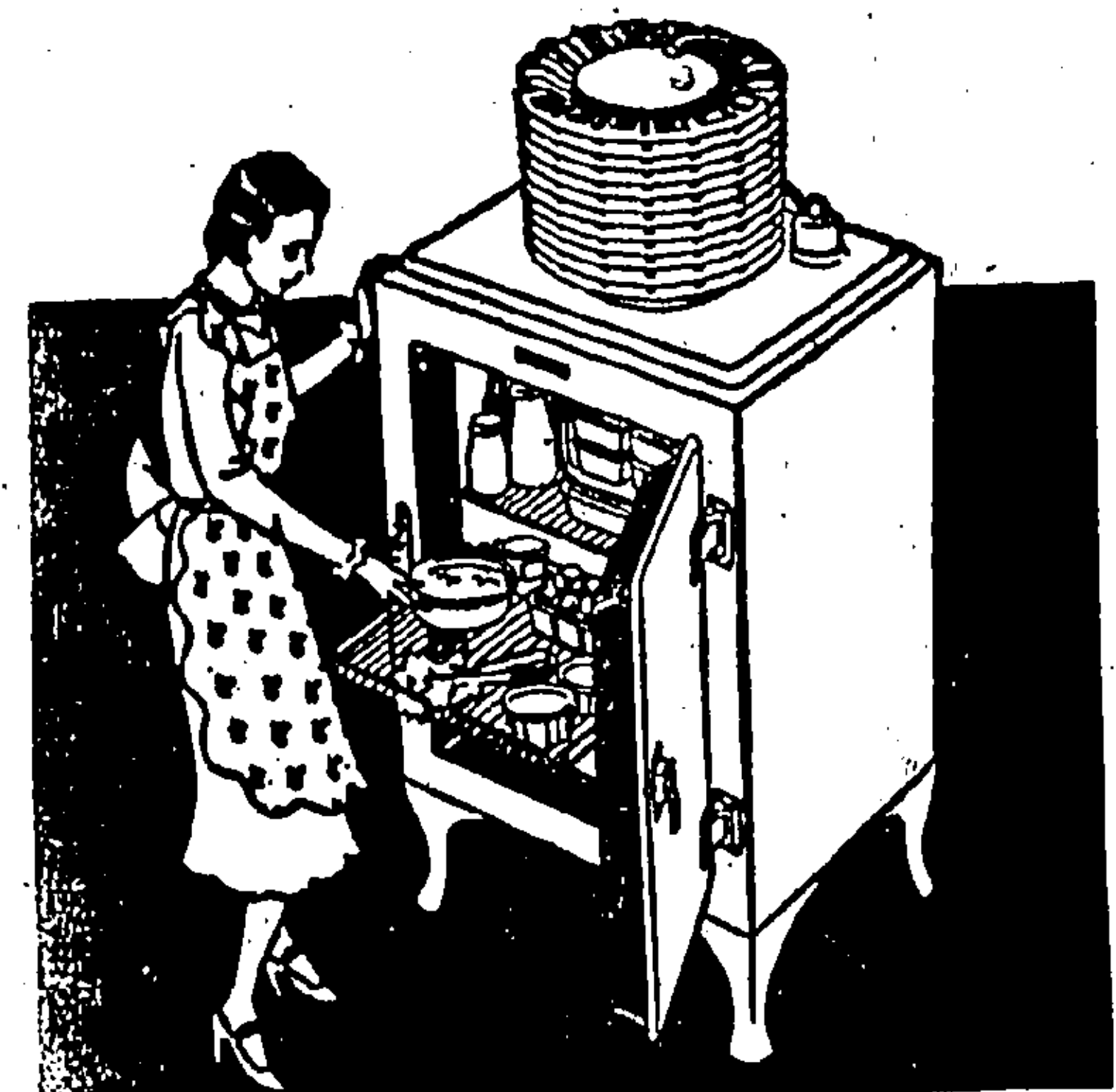


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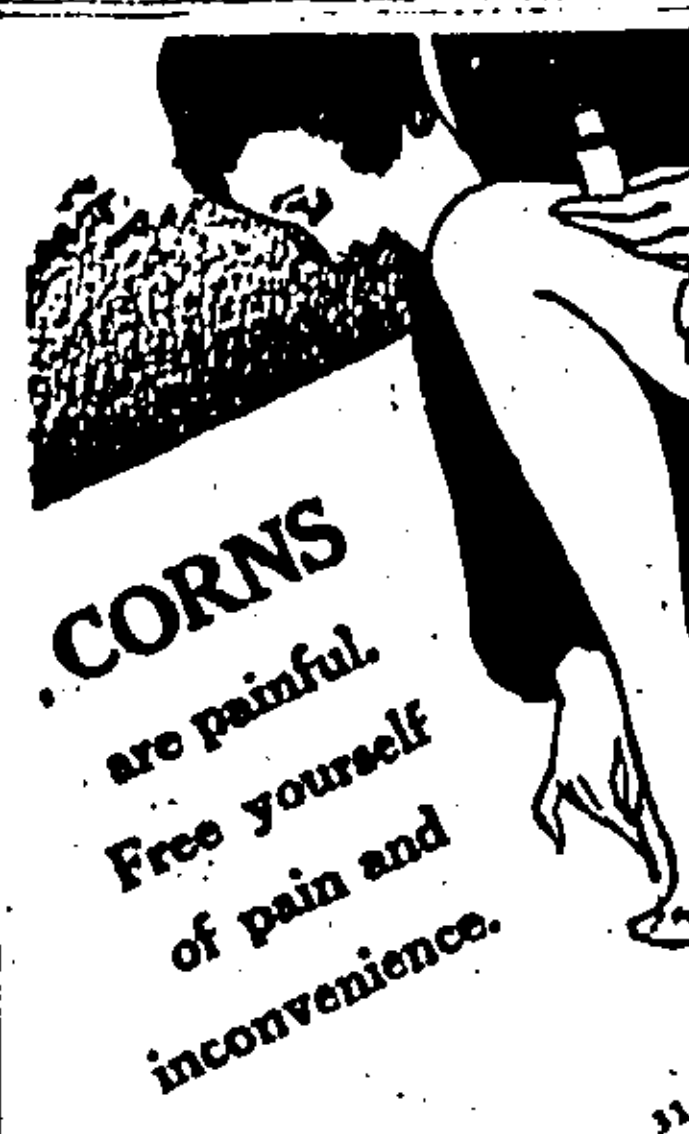
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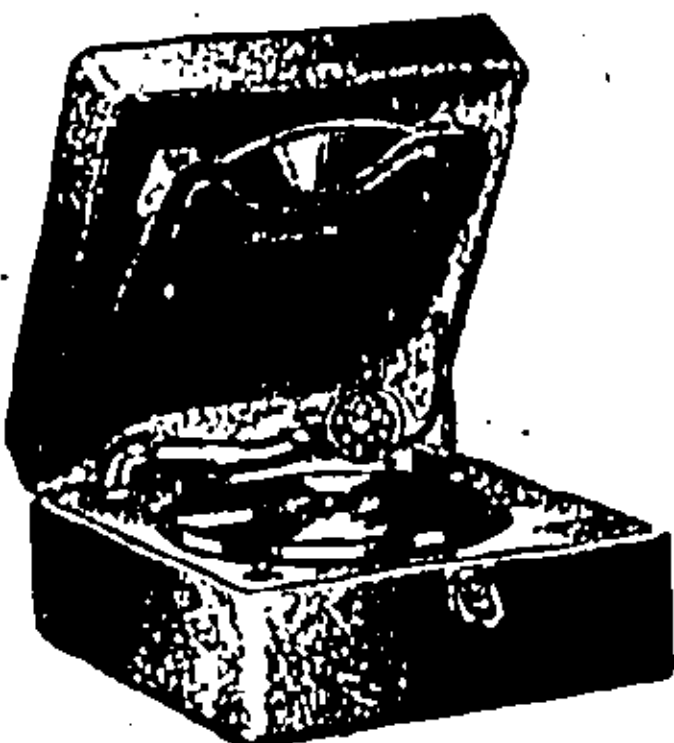
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1. That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—  
(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B:

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hongkong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—  
I, a Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint to act as an alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company."

AS WITNESS my hand this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1932.

## THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

### (Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place, as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 93a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.15 p.m. on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

### HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further notice. Mails will be despatched generally via Suez but if a quicker route should from time to time offer it will be utilized.

As from 2nd February no parcels for Shanghai and North China can be accepted until further notice.

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It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Change	February 9.
Amoy	Tjinegara	February 10.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th January)	Gango	February 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 10.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	February 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th January	Carthage	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	February 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 16.
Saloon	Andre Lebon	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	February 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Empress of Japan	February 19.
Straits	Kashima Maru	February 20.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samahui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues. Feb. 9, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tue. Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Tues. Feb. 9, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	Feb. 9, 4 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed. Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	Wed. Feb. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hiram	Wed. Feb. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed. Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Gango	Wed. Feb. 10, K.P.O.
	Reg.	Feb. 10, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
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	Letters	Feb. 10, 3.45 p.m.
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## TOKYO FEELERS.

PLAN FOR PERMANENT  
SOLUTION.Tokyo, Feb. 8.  
What are frankly admitted to be feelers aiming at a permanent solution of the Shanghai problem in particular, and the China problem in general, were put out at the Foreign Office this morning.

Briefly the proposal is that there shall be established demilitarised zones, fifteen to twenty miles in width, around the principal trading ports, notably Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Canton and Tientsin, while Manchuria is also to be demilitarised, though a portion of the better disciplined Chinese troops will be utilised as police.

## A Policy of "Interference."

The Foreign Office spokesman, outlining the proposal, admitted that it runs counter to the ideas formulated at the Washington Conference which aimed at providing a stable government in China by a policy of non-interference from the outside.

Ten years trial had, however, proved the ineffectiveness of this policy, and it appears has shown that the only way to attain the desired result is to substitute a policy of interference which will ultimately benefit China, especially the merchant class even more than it will benefit the Powers, though both would profit.

The proposal, which is likely to be broached formally at the International Conference to settle the present Shanghai dispute, would therefore, it is claimed, have the same object as the Nine Power Pact but would approach it from a different angle and supersede the pact.

## Blow at War Lords.

Further explaining the proposal, the spokesman emphasised the fact that the creation of demilitarised zones around the principal cities would strike a blow at the War Lords who, he said, were the main cause of the instability of China as they would be unable to exist if their activities were confined to the country districts instead of their being able to batter on the cities as they do at the present time. The chief beneficiaries therefore would be the Chinese merchants who would be able to carry on their business undisturbed.

While recognising that it would be necessary first to crystallise public opinion abroad for what was characterised as a "moral programme" rather than a political one, the spokesman thought China might be induced to agree if the Powers offered to give up extrajudiciality in all parts of China

except in the five demilitarised cities.

## Powers to Be Sounded.

The Powers have not yet been officially sounded, stated the spokesman but Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad had been instructed to seek a suitable occasion to broach the idea either officially or unofficially.

Referring to the proposal to demilitarise the city zones, the Foreign Office spokesman emphasised that there was no intention of retaining Japanese troops in the Shanghai area until an agreement thereon had been reached. He asserted that the troops would be withdrawn as soon as the immediate object—that of safeguarding Japanese interests—had been attained, in order to avoid any extension of the fighting. He also declared that Japan had no intention of seeking the establishment of a Japanese concession in Shanghai. —Reuter.

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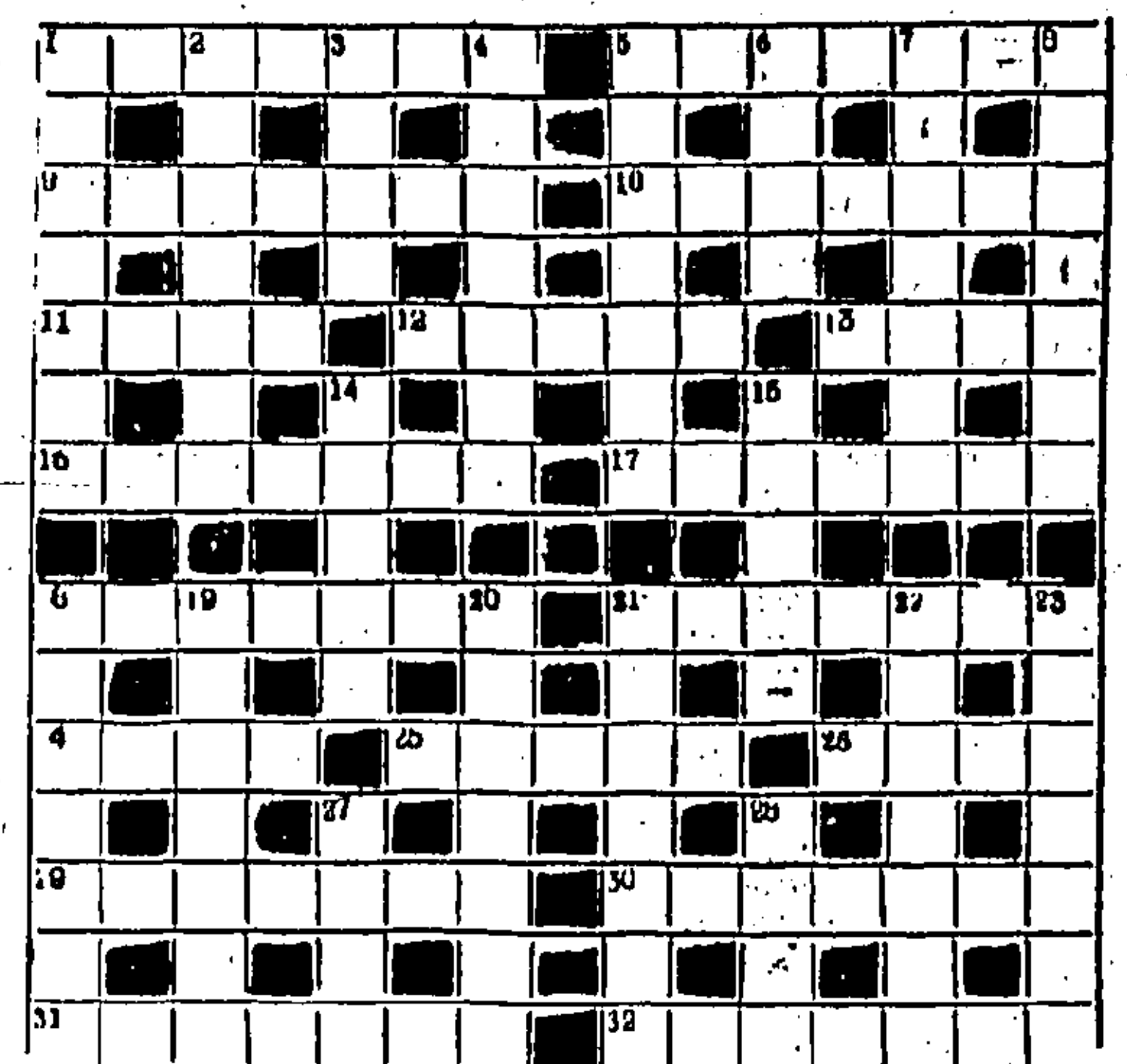
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## Across

- 1 Stop your car by the river for a revel.
- 5 Ultimately all is enclosed.
- 9 There are a good many lines about an ass in the extract.
- 10 This will revive you if you feel faint—after deciphering the preceding clue.
- 11 It's a mere trifle, but you may send me back after it.
- 12 Here poor Ethel is in oblivion.
- 13 To deviate from an upright position in a way abhorrent to Mrs. John Spratt.
- 16 Another form of D.
- 17 Indicated, though not indeed shown.
- 18 Prominent politicians fill the picture.
- 21 Inspires.
- 24 Charity, though on the strict side, sometimes makes considerable noise.
- 25 This hobgoblin's head is of but little use to him.
- 26 You'll find this in the year.
- 29 It's past your dinner-time, as the sheep said in the ewe.
- 30 Strain.
- 31 Plants.
- 32 To be so angry about the poet's island is to give quite a wrong impression.

## Down

- 1 May need to be increased when one suffers from swelled head, and so upcast.
- 2 Regard.
- 3 Not the kind of tree to shelter under on a hot day.
- 4 Man's seems to be earth, water and air.
- 5 Ran round the tree and was gone instantly.

## An indication of disorder in the House.

- 7 Merciful.
- 8 Longed for, and, for the most part, well deserved.
- 14 One of the United States—no Yankee can forget it.
- 16 Furnish with a gift—if not from the gods, from one of them, at any rate.
- 18 Restricted.
- 19 Mitate in bed and be bewildered as a result.
- 20 A girl assists in the making of these common coins.
- 21 Female.
- 22 "My leisure serves me,—daughter, now" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 23 The woman who is this is quite peeved—though the poet puts it rather more emphatically.
- 27 Give this English river an extra head: then plunge in.
- 28 Taken up with the odds, perhaps.

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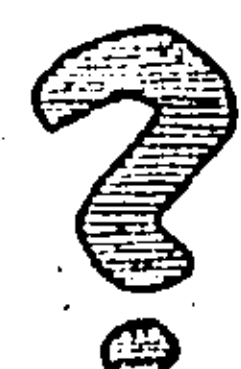
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ON THE  
SCENE WHERE  
BOB HAS  
FOUND  
RILEY'S  
EMPTY  
PLANE....



I KNEW YOU'D FIND  
THEM, BOB... WHAT  
WAS THE TROUBLE WITH  
RILEY'S BOY? HE HAD  
US WORRIED PLENTY  
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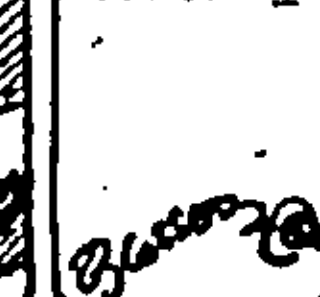
AND WE'LL STILL  
HAVE TO WORRY...  
HE AND THE KIDS  
AREN'T ANYWHERE  
AROUND... A BLOWN  
CYLINDER FORCED  
HIM DOWN !!



I'VE LOOKED AROUND  
HERE HIGH AND LOW  
AND CAN'T FIND A  
TRACE OF THEM...  
WHAT DO YOU THINK  
WE CAN DO NOW?



FLYING  
LOW OVER  
THE  
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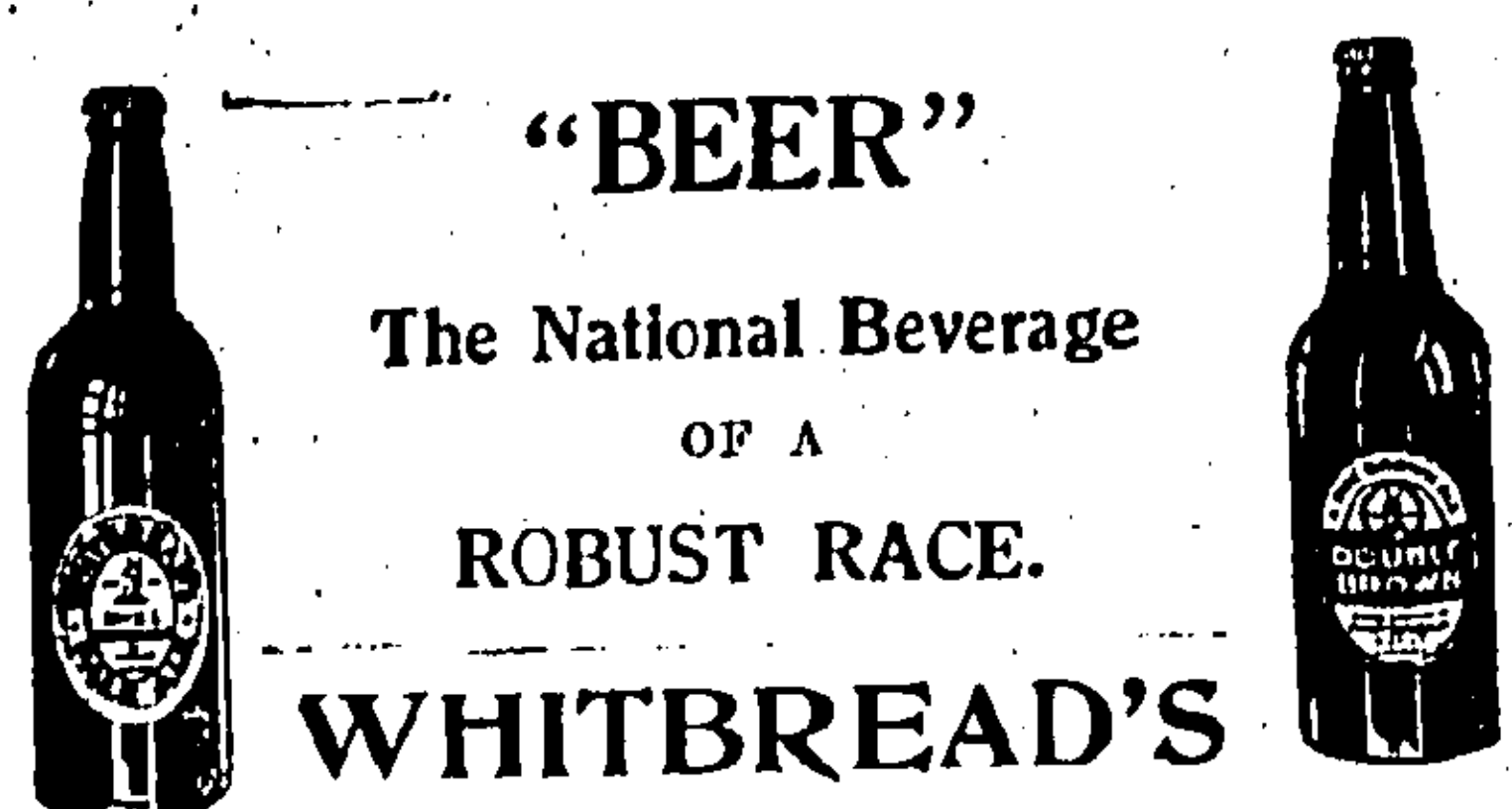
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## DEATH.

KEW.—Harold George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. W. Kew. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1932.

## JAPAN AND THE CRISIS.

The situation as between China and Japan has not undergone any marked change during the past two or three days, unless it be that the conflicts in which the rival forces are engaged are daily taking on more and more of the characteristics of a real war. Continued bombardments and actual hand-to-hand fighting reveal the fact that nothing effective has been done to prevent the situation developing along even more serious lines. In the circumstances, the position is one of continued gravity, and there are no indications that the Japanese intend letting up in their attacks on the Chinese defenders, who are offering a far more stubborn resistance than was expected.

With the arrival of the first mail from Shanghai since serious trouble broke out, we learn that foreign opinion there was first inclined to be somewhat lenient towards the Japanese, on the ground that they had suffered a good deal of provocation, but that this attitude has now undergone a marked change, with the result that the Japanese are being severely condemned for pitching into the Chinese without giving them a chance of making good their promises in respect of the four demands. Here we touch on the vital point of the Japanese policy in Shanghai. The Japanese justification for taking drastic action rests on an allegation that whilst their marines were proceeding to take up their assigned positions for the defence of the Settlement, Chinese troops opened fire on them and precipitated a conflict of which the present situation is the outcome. This allegation is repeated in the latest statement issued by the Tokyo Government, but neither in the very detailed reports which we have received from our own correspondent and from Reuters, nor in the versions contained in Shanghai newspapers to hand, is there any mention of such an incident. It was at 2 p.m. on January 28th that the Japanese Consul received the reply from the Mayor of Shanghai agreeing to all the four demands—put forward. This reply was accepted as being satisfactory. At 4 p.m. the State of Emergency was declared. The next development was at 8.30 p.m. when Admiral Shirozawa announced his decision to occupy Chapel. The reason given in the Admiral's proclamation was clear and specific. It was that "the Imperial Japanese Navy, feeling extreme anxiety about the situation in Chapel, where Japanese nationals reside in great numbers, have decided to

send out troops to this section for the enforcement of law and order." No mention whatever is made of Japanese marines having been fired on whilst proceeding to their assigned positions in the Settlement defence scheme. At midnight, the occupation began, "according to plan," followed by an intense aerial bombardment. In other words, Japan had evidently decided to occupy Chapel, no matter whether the reply to the four demands were satisfactory or otherwise. Certainly no opportunity whatever was given the Chinese to discharge their promises.

There is another aspect of the Tokyo Government's latest statement which calls for comment. It is the statement that additional reinforcements were sent by Japan to relieve the inhabitants of all nationalities from the strain of fear and disquiet, and for the protection of the common interests of the Powers, with whom Japan says she is co-operating in contributing peace and well-being in the Far East. The claims would be more seriously taken were it not for the fact that the Powers have in no uncertain manner expressed their disapproval of Japanese action in Shanghai. It surely cannot be seriously contended that Japan's policy reflects co-operation with the Powers when these selfsame Powers have felt impelled to utter strong protests against the measures she has seen fit to employ. That is asking too much for the outside world to believe.

## The Battle of the Sexes.

A recent magazine contains another of those dissertations (by a male writer) to the effect that men can do such-and-such much better than women. This time it is housekeeping. The world is told that women are unalterably conservative, that they will not accept mechanical improvements or follow directions. Men would do up the day's housework in two hours, is the claim. Whether this includes answering the telephone and doorbell, doing the mending and looking after the children is not stated. It is easy to make such generalizations, which at best are theoretical, there being too few available examples on which to base them. A worker fresh from another field of endeavour can frequently see where certain methods can be improved. Anyone who for years has carried on the same work—as have many of those women who are dubbed unalterably "conservative" because not willing to adopt new devices without some thought—needs to be consistently alert to keep from slipping into ruts. Few would deny that there are some men who would make more efficient housekeepers than some women; or that there are some women who have shown themselves better at business than some men. Some men drive motorcars better than some women; and vice versa. All men are not "natural" drivers or business experts. Nor are all women "natural" housekeepers. There is a phase of mentality, however, which likes to make sweeping generalizations based entirely upon sex. Choosing cases of inefficiency in some field, it finds profound satisfaction in blacklisting one entire sex, to the unqualified glory of the other. Something peculiarly immature and superficial lurks in such generalizations. There are too many different kinds of men and of women, too many proved exceptions in every kind of achievement or failure, to allow for broad conclusions defined merely by a line between the sexes. This back-fence boasting, this boy-and-girl sticking out of tongues, would be too trivial to merit notice were it not for certain consequences. Apart from its provocation as a species of self-indulgence, it rouses an unkind sort of mass backbiting, a counter-boasting, invidious comparisons and insidious antagonisms between men and women who in this age of wider horizons are learning the need of expressing co-operation and not rivalry. Perhaps the day when an excellent male housekeeper may without neighbourhood comment, change places with an efficient business wife is yet far off. But there are few homes which could not benefit from masculine attention to genuine home-making,

## DAY BY DAY

YOU NEVER CAN CITE THE EXAMPLE OF A THOROUGHLY HAPPY MAN, FOR NO ONE BUT THE MAN HIMSELF KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT IT.—*Romans.*

After the holidays, the Hongkong dollar is unchanged, the demand rate being 1s. 5.1/2d.

The Empress of Britain, now on a world cruise, is due to leave Manila at 6 p.m. to-day and will arrive here at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

A cabaret dinner dance is to be given by the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, the 19th inst. at 7.45 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Empress of Russia were Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir William Hornell, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mr. C. Henbrow and Mr. L. Kidoorie.

We are informed by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., that the s.s. *Gange* left Shanghai on Monday morning and is due here to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. She will go alongside Kowloon Wharf and sail to-morrow at 6 p.m. for Europe.

The Earl and Countess of Stafford are aboard the new Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Britain*, which is due in Hongkong on a world tour on Thursday. Whilst in Singapore, they spent the day at Government House, as the guests of Sir Cecil and Lady Clement.

On charges of offering a bribe of \$50 to Inspector G. A. Stimson, two members of the crew of a fishing boat were committed for trial by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The first defendant, who is the master of the craft, was fined \$200 for possession of dynamite, detonators and fuse on board the boat. Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented both accused.

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 6/4½ up ¾d.  
May 6/6½ up 1d.  
August 6/9½ up ¾d.  
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Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¾d.-½d. more.

#### New York Terminals.

March 35 up 1 pt.  
May 37 up 1 pt.  
July 1.03 up 2 pts.  
September 1.08 up 1 pt.  
December 1.13 up 1 pt.

especially in guiding children; and where the back-fence boasting is thoroughly and honestly eliminated from the scene, many a feminine housekeeper doubtless welcomes her husband's suggestions concerning short-cut methods. Furthermore, there is certainly many a man who owes much of his success to the discernment and business efficiency of some woman. All of which is only another way of saying that abilities are not merely a question of sex.

## A PLAGUE OF SUPERMEN.

By "OLD STAGER."

IT has been left to a woman scientist to announce, *ex cathedra*, a great psychological truth that many ignorant laymen have long suspected. We are all of us conscious of a fact that history corroborates. We recognise that most of the troubles that afflict an otherwise not uncomfortable humanity can be traced to a relatively few masterful spirits, who constitute themselves the disturbers of the peace.

It is the same in all perspectives of life. Nations and families would contrive to jostle along together happily enough, if it were not for the persistent interference of individual busybodies and mischief-makers.

It has now been discovered that these upsetting entities, the national autocrats and domestic tyrants alike, are all suffering from overeating. In the earliest months of infancy it is the baby who makes most noise that gets most sustenance. Even infantile mentality soon grows to appreciate this fact, now attested by earnest science, and it proceeds shamelessly to trade upon it. Thus we have the repulsive spectacle of blackmail in the cradle, and its astute practitioners, during their physically most impressionable period, imbibe more than their normal share of sustenance. Inevitably they grow up into heavily over-vitaminized adults.

The habit contracted in the nursery persists until the grave. The intelligent lady scientist to whom we owe this definite analysis of baby psychology goes so far as to quote the regimental sergeant-major. Millions of men who have encountered that military gentleman will be profoundly grateful for the insurance that he is suffering from over-nutrition. That, and that alone, explains his bristling ginger moustache and his parade-ground bark.

### All Over-Fed.

But the respected R.S.M. does not stand alone. The same is obviously and equally true of all kinds of supermen and bullies. Nearly all the unpleasantness in this world, which might be such a tranquil temporary resthouse for poor transient mortals, is due to a similar order of grossly over-nourished kill-joys.

It is the three-bottle baby, in his or her adult manifestation of later life, whose restless energy or masterful ambition keeps the rest of us in a constant turmoil of unrest. This adequately explains the Trade Union boss, the political tub-thumper, the earnest revolutionary, the office slave-driver, the autocrat of the breakfast-table, and even the club bore. We find these super-charged agitators in every walk of life and every grade of human activity.

When other people are well content to be quiescent, and let things be, these masterful spirits with the gluttonous infancy must be up and doing. They belong to an order of men and women who seem to have been born with their sleeves tucked up. Not for them the soothing atmosphere of Lotusland. A place that was always alumbrous afternoon would drive them crazy in no time.

They had no joy in immemorial elms and the hums of murmuring bees. They must be after howling down the elms to make

political platforms or forensic tube, and the bees must be busybees. Their instinct is to be changing everything, at once and wherever they may be, and they always call their changes "reforms." The joy of inertia, the charm of quiet meditation, the rapture of contemplation are alike unknown and hostile to their mentality and make-up. They are, in brief, Nature's regimental sergeant-majors. And just as one full-blooded R.S.M. can wreck the happiness of a whole battalion, so one of these disturbers of the peace in civilian affairs can upset the content of a whole community or the blessed calm of a whole household. Their mauladroll energies distil throughout the world. They are the authors and patentees of the world's unrest.

### A Waste of Effort.

The majority of mankind is more or less tolerant of existing conditions, and well-disposed towards things in general. But always it happens, sooner or later, that some superman, which we now know means someone who has acquired more than his or her fair share of vitamins, starts stirring up turmoil.

Whole nations, under the influence of these dynamic bullies, go through the throes of revolution and civil war maybe, just to gratify the over-leaping ambitions that can be traced to gourmandising in the cradle. After all the dust has settled, and the casualties have been disposed of, most people are neither better nor worse off than they were before the disastrous upheaval. All the ferment and agony have been, for them, so much wasted effort and needless discomfort. But it is meat and drink to the supermen. History is full of examples of husters who have martyred nations for a faded laurel wreath.

No doubt we shall be told that these active spirits, whom I call bullies, are the world's great reformers, that they are in fact the salt of the earth. I think a more fitting description would be the people of the world.

Regard the records of authentic history, and dispassionately size up the mass achievements of the world's most famous revolutionaries, conquerors, and prophets. Does the sum total of their best accomplishments for humanity come near compensating for all the misery and suffering they caused? It is probable that the world's increasing purpose, that runs throughout the ages, would well out its own salvation just as well, and almost as quickly, without outside assistance from the supermen. Behind the blistering pagant of the world's dictators, I fancy, lies a sordid record of personal ambition and greedy machination.

That plain, blunt man, Mark Antony, was only partly right. Both Brutus and Caesar were ambitious. My admiration goes out more readily to the quiet energy of the world's silent pioneers, to the practical engineer, the earnest scientist, the inspired poet, or the elated literary worker, even to the great actor or stage comedian, than to those frenzied agitators who are for ever buying themselves with their neighbours' affairs trying to change the way they live and spend their days, and bellowing for a millennium whose promised golden dawn keeps retreating as mankind "advances."

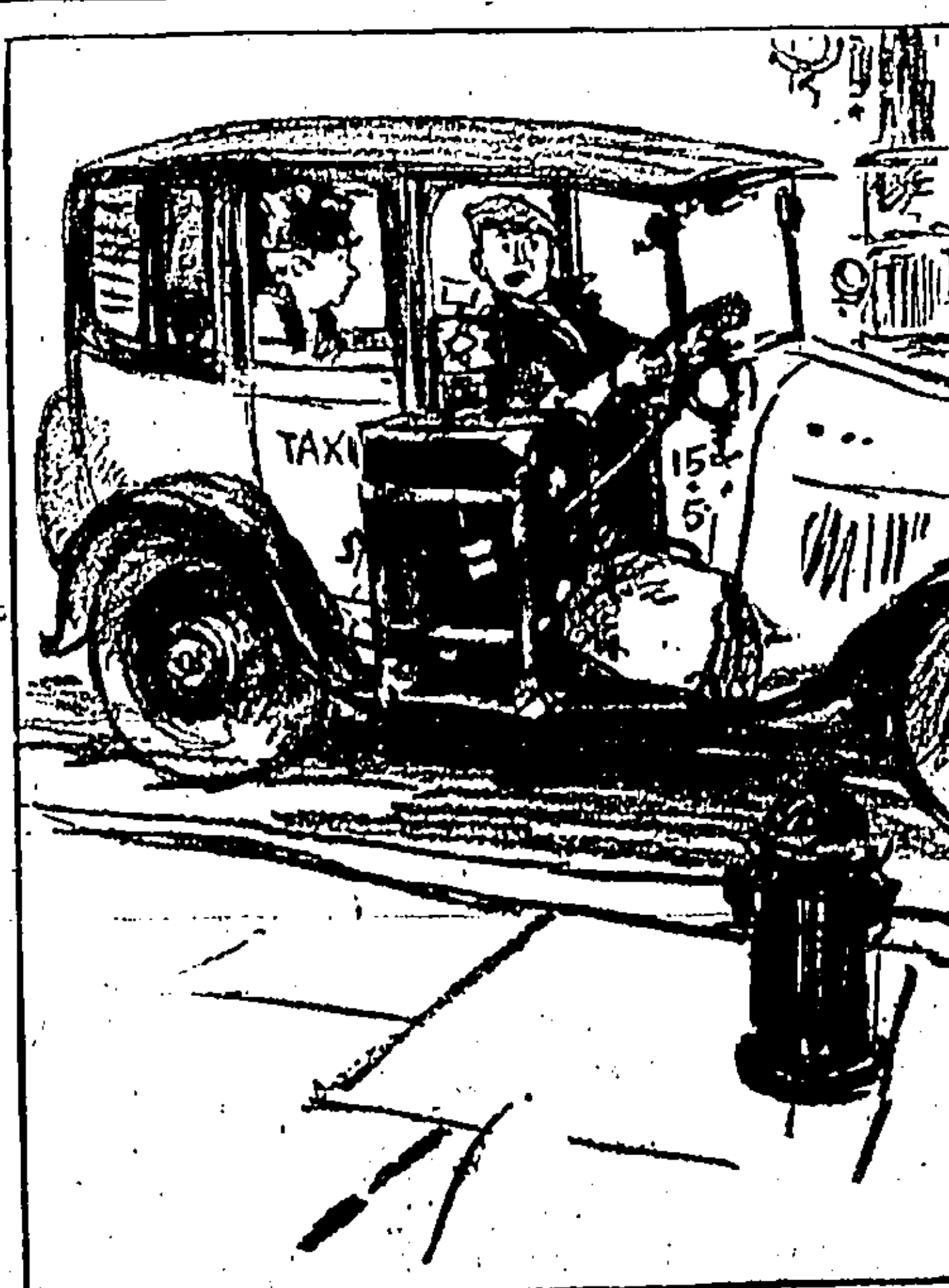
### Meddling Politicians.

My Utopia holds an atmosphere that agitators cannot breathe. We are told that, in the Kingdom of the Blind, the one-eyed man is king. In the republic of the extreme democrat the loudest-voiced tub-thumper is dictator. There will always be evils to cure, injustices to remedy, inequalities to soften, but meanwhile all of us have but the one short life to live.

Mankind has need, in this world, of something more than politics. It is good sometimes to get away from the raucous arena, where political quacks shout their panaceas, and to watch the sky through country treecrooks whilst lying with one's back on the primeval grass of Mother Earth. The more politicians meddle with the universe, the worse they are likely to make it.

The mania for making everybody happy by Act of Parliament is as futile as the notion that we can all be made rich by taxation. The wisdom of the ancients proclaimed the happiest country the one with the fewest laws. A modern philosopher might add—and the fewest politicians. The red-faced orator on the soap-box is a fit and proper subject for curative treatment. In the interest of normal, contented folk, he ought to be medically de-vitaminized.

The world has known but one inspired Prophet. He preached the Sermon on the Mount, and its significant slogan was, not *Aye Imperator*, but *Blessed are the meek*.



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BRITISH IDEAS ON  
DISARMAMENT.BRILLIANT SPEECH  
BY SIR J. SIMON.THE ILLUSION OF  
"SECURITY."

London, Feb. 8. The main feature of Britain's disarmament proposals were announced at a plenary session of the Geneva Conference by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day, embodying the abolition of submarines, of gas and chemical warfare, a reduction in the size of warships and of their gun calibre, the prohibition of land guns over a certain calibre and the limitation of conscription by agreement.

In reference to submarines, Sir John Simon said: "The skill and gallantry in this dangerous service—in Britain to-day we mourn the loss of a submarine crew of sixty men, engulfed in time of peace—are no justification for its continuance."

"I will not disguise the fact that the abolition of the submarine would be in the interests of our country, but in saying this I absolutely deny that we regard its abolition as any exclusive interest of ours. The abolition of submarines would be a contribution to disarmament which the citizens of every country could understand. Our proposal is in the interests of humanity and stable and permanent peace."

**Underlying Principle.**  
Regarding the principle underlying the proposals, Sir John Simon said: "Since our common object is to diminish the sum total of armaments and the expenditure upon them, it follows that we must direct special attention to such prohibition or limitation as will weaken attack and so remove the temptation for aggression."

Many peace conferences had been held before this and the consequences of their failure had been written in blood in the history of the world.

**Failure Means Calamity.**  
"Failure now would mean nothing short of an immeasurable calamity."

He reminded the Conference that the intention was both explicit and implicit in the Versailles Treaty that nations, who even now were still suffering from the scourge of four years of warfare should reduce the means of conflict through a reduction of national armaments by international agreement. They must do this while the lessons of war were still fresh in the peoples' minds.

**Means To an End.**  
Disarmament was a means to an end. Terrible as was the economic burden of armament and enormous as would be the relief to the taxpayers if it were lifted, that was not the primary purpose for which they pursued it. Disarmament was pursued as the most effective method of promoting peace and of limiting the risk of sudden and devastating war by a restriction of armaments to what was strictly necessary for defence and for international obligations, and by comparison and co-operation among themselves to discredit extravagant and fantastic claims, and to fill the maximum in each case at the lowest figure possible.

High levels of armaments were no substitute for security. At best, they only created an illusion of security in one quarter while at the same time aggravating the sense of insecurity in another.

Security for all depended on armaments reduction. Armaments were a symptom of a pathological condition. It was an attempt to rid oneself of a plague by infecting one's neighbours.

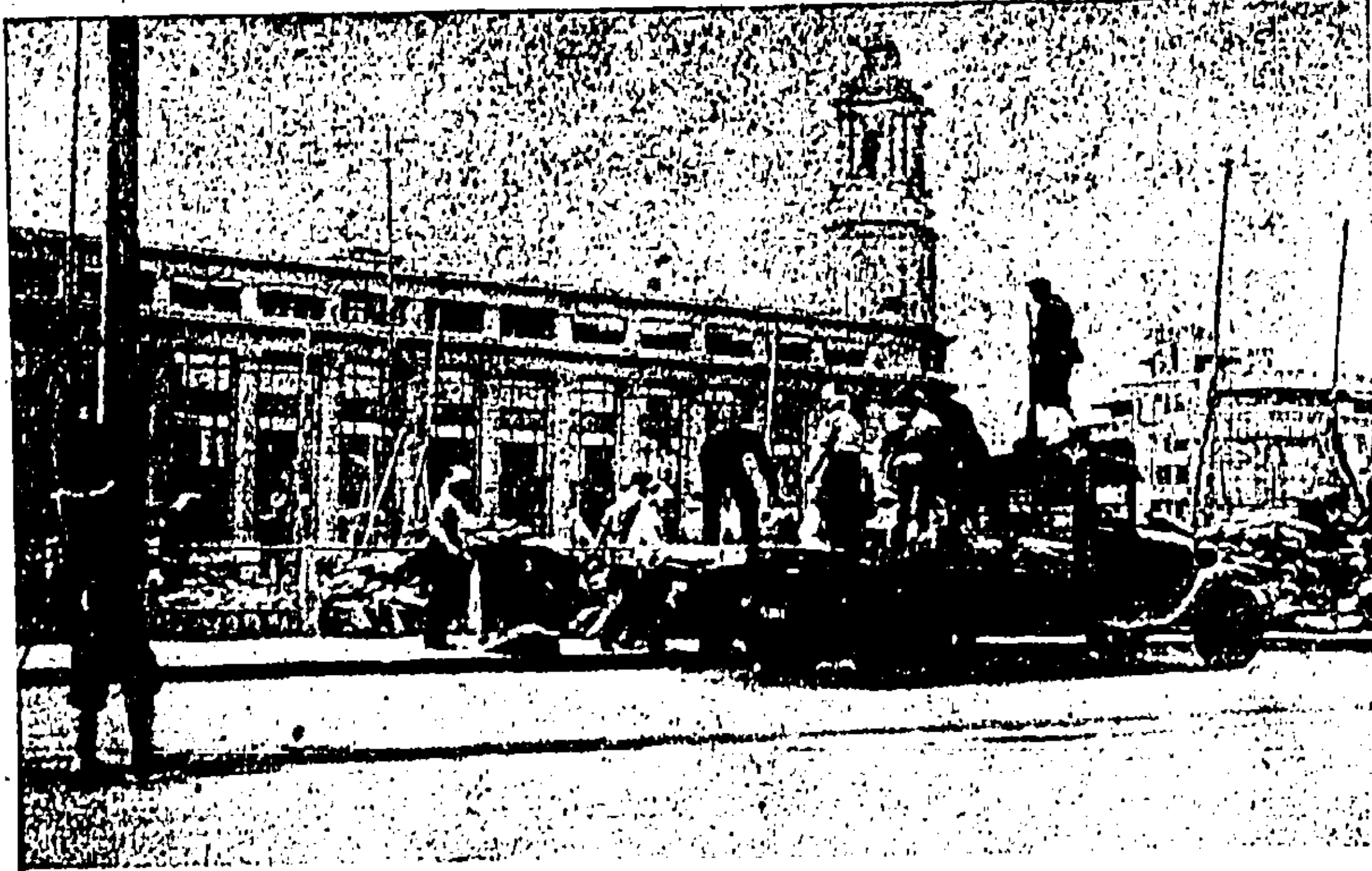
At the conclusion of Sir John Simon's speech there was enthusiastic applause and the delegates of many countries shook him by the hand and warmly congratulated him.

**Striking Figures.**  
M. Tardieu, who followed, amplified the French scheme already outlined, and declared that France was ready to make contractual engagements to limit armament during a fixed period and would favourably examine reductions which might be suggested, supplementary to those within the framework of the draft convention.

He summarised the heritage of the last war in the following striking figures:  
Ten million lives sacrificed.  
Eight thousand million pounds' worth of destruction.  
Eight hundred and eighty million pounds of military expenditure.—*British Wireless.*

UNEMPLOYMENT  
INCREASES.218,000 MORE OUT  
OF WORK.

London, Feb. 9. The unemployment returns for January make unpleasant reading. They reveal an increase of 218,000, compared with December. This is ascribed to seasonal fluctuation.—*Reuter.*



Our photo shows Japanese civilians loading sand from the Municipal dumps at the Steeple Road Bridge with Japanese marines affording them protection. The Chinese Post Office is in the background.

INDIAN OUTLOOK  
BETTER."FRONTIER DAY" VERY  
QUIET.

London, Feb. 8. The latest reports from India indicate that the general situation has improved and is regarded as satisfactory in the North West Frontier Province.

The observance of "Frontier Day" on February 5th passed off without incident and the improvement previously reported has been maintained.

There are definite signs that the agitation in the United Provinces is on the wane and there has been a definite decline in activity in the Bombay Presidency.

The situation in other provinces gives no cause for anxiety.—*British Wireless.*

NEW BABY CAR  
RECORD.117½ M.P.H. IN 7 H.P.  
M.G. CAR.

London, Feb. 8. On the Pendine Sands, Cornwall, to-day, Mr. George Eyston, the well-known racing motorist, in a seven-horse-power British M.G. car established a fresh "baby" car record with an average speed over two one-mile runs, of one hundred and seventeen and half miles an hour.

This exceeds the previous record, held by Lord Ridley, by twelve and a half miles an hour.

At one time, Mr. Eyston exceeded one hundred and twenty miles an hour. Bad visibility owing to fog made the exploit very hazardous.—*British Wireless.*

MAN'S CLOTHING  
ON FIRE.SEQUEL TO CLEANING  
WITH PETROL.

Suffering from burns to both legs, a man named Tung Dai-yin was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning, the injuries being caused through his clothing catching fire.

In a report to the police, Tang, who gave his age as 29 years, stated that he was cleaning some clothing with petrol when a small quantity was spilled on his trousers. Whilst ironing the clothing, his own garments caught fire and burned his legs.

## MONEY TO BURGLAR.

WOMAN PAYS \$2 AND  
KEEPS CLOCK.

A report of a peculiar form of robbery was made to the Police last night. It appears that a burglar was induced not to steal a clock on being paid the sum of \$2 by a woman inmate of the house he entered.

About seven o'clock yesterday evening, a young married woman named Sung Shu-ling was alone on the ground floor of No. 341, Hennessy Road, when she heard someone breaking in through the back door. Immediately afterwards she saw a Chinese standing on the floor with her clock in his hands. She asked him not to steal the clock saying she would give him \$2 if he would not take it.

The burglar apparently decided to take the money, because he replaced the clock, pocketed the money and went away by the back door. He had the appearance of a shop faki, states the woman.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS  
ANOMALY.NO LEGAL OFFENCE TO  
DISREGARD THEM.

Bournemouth, Jan. 9. The question of the legality of all road traffic light signals has been raised again by the decision of the Bournemouth magistrates, who to-day dismissed two summonses against motorists who were charged with failing to stop their cars when the traffic signal lights were against them.

The ground of dismissal in both cases was that under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, the signals were not lawfully erected.

For the defence it was urged by Mr. W. D'Angibau, on behalf of the Automobile Association, that under the Road Traffic Act it was provided that these signals must be of a "prescribed colour, size, and type," and the Act forbade the erection of any traffic signal not in accordance with this provision.

As the Minister of Transport had not issued any regulations under the Act "prescribing" the colour, size, and type of signals to be used, the signals in question did not legally exist.

Evidence was called by Police Superintendent Denon, of Bournemouth, that the signals were put under authorisation of the Minister of Transport although not authorised actually under the Road Traffic Act.

It was suggested by the prosecution that the Minister's authority to erect was sufficient.

Mr. D'Angibau replied that until a certain type of signal was "prescribed" by the Minister's regulations according to the Act they could not have authorisation of a signal of another character.

The chairman, Mr. G. Guest, in announcing the Court's decision, said: "The legal points raised are similar to those dealt with by the stipendiary at Huddersfield."

"We have section 146 of the Bournemouth Corporation Act of 1920, which gives the Corporation power to erect, fix, and maintain traffic signalling apparatus. But section 122 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, although it received the Royal Assent on the same day as the Bournemouth Corporation Act, apparently repeals this power, and we dismiss the cases."

INFATUATED  
GOLFER.WOMAN'S LIFE MADE  
"PERFECT HELL."

The infatuation of a man of 23 for a woman aged 35 was described at Birmingham when Eric George Oldham, of Ombersley-road, Camp Hill, was bound over for 12 months for threatening to shoot Miss Betty Riley.

Mr. Willison said Miss Riley met Oldham when they were playing in a foursome on a municipal course, and since then the woman's life had been a perfect hell.

She had discouraged him from the first, said the solicitor, but he had written schools of letters. He also sent Miss Riley numerous presents, all of which were returned. When she sent a golf bag back he said that the fact her little hands had touched it would be a memory to him.

He pursued her (said the solicitor) into trains, into women's

NEW YEAR AT  
WUCHOW.

## OLD STYLE STILL OBSERVED.

Wuchow, Feb. 6. Although the Gregorian calendar is the one officially recognised, it is very apparent that the people intend to celebrate the Chinese New Year season as designated by the Lunar reckoning.

Last year the officials took drastic steps to prevent the people from celebrating the Chinese New Year, but this year they are evidently being more lenient. This year the schools are closed but last, children were compelled to attend by the threat of being expelled if they failed to be present during the season.

A large temple, with all the gods, was destroyed last year as a means of impressing on the minds of the people that the old method of things was passing.

The streets of Wuchow are thronged with people preparing for the holidays. Dealers in door gods and New Year legends are doing a brisk trade, as are the poultry shops. Flower vendors have erected stalls along the street, peddling buds and bulbs for the season.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

As will be seen below, there was considerable reduction in rates at this morning's session, but at this level many buyers were in evidence, and a few lots changed hands.

**Sales.**  
Hongkong Bank \$1370.  
Union Insurance \$400.  
Benguet \$11½.  
Hongkong Wharves \$154/\$153.  
Providents (old) \$5.  
Hotels (old) \$13.90.  
Lands \$7½/\$7.  
Hongkong Electric \$75½/\$75.  
Telephones \$23¼.  
Cements (comb.) \$17.40.  
Constructions (old) \$5.10.  
Constructions (new) \$1½.

**Buyers.**  
Douglases \$25.  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves \$153.  
Hotels (old) \$13¾.  
Hongkong Lands \$77¼.  
Hampreys \$18.  
China Estates \$9½.  
Hongkong Trams \$21.10.  
Sar Ferries \$29.  
Yaumati Ferries \$27.  
Hongkong Electric \$75.  
Telephones \$23.  
Dairy Farms \$23.  
Amusements \$18.  
Constructions (new) \$1.70.

**Sellers.**  
Benguet \$11½.  
Cements (comb.) \$17.00.  
Hongkong Ropes \$16.

shopping departments, and waylaid her morning, noon and night.

He had tried to commit suicide (said Mr. Willison) by jumping before a car, and once he tried to jump out of a train, but Miss Riley pulled him back.

Oldham (continued the solicitor) had also threatened her, and said he intended to shoot everybody he saw her with.

One letter produced, and which was said to have been sent by Oldham, abounded with Shakespearean quotations.

Oldham denied any threats. He said that he had no revolver and he thought too much of Miss Riley to do her any harm. He promised not to molest her in future.

RADIO  
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
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By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.  
5.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records.  
5.00-5.53 p.m. Variety.  
Song-Bubbling Over with Love.  
Song-Let's get Friendly.  
Florence Oldham (Comedienne). DB630.

Band-San.  
Band—The Lonesome Road.  
Ted Lewis and His Band. CB63.  
Comedy Sketch-Motoring.  
Harry Tate and Company. DX216.  
Instrumental Duet-Medley of Irish Polkas.  
Instrumental Duet-Manchester and Fisher-Medley.  
Anonymous. G8530.

Scotch Song-Shiela McKay.  
Scotch Song-The Train That's Taking You Home.  
Will Fyffe (Comedian). 9775.

Instrumental-Dolores' Waltz.  
Instrumental-My Heart is Yours.  
The Odeon Argentinians. 12152-F.  
Song-I Surrender, Dear.  
Song-It Must be True.  
Jack Plant (Baritone). DB522.

5.53-6.29 p.m. Orchestral.  
Stenka Razine (Glazunov).  
Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. L2183-L2184.  
Don Juan (Tone Poem) (R. Strauss).

Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. L2067-L2068.

6.29-7.20 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo-Walderrauschen (Liszt).  
Left Poulshoff. 2053-D.  
Song-The Song is Done (Connolly and Stolz).

Song-It Always be True  
(Connolly and Benatsky). DB529.

Marie Burke (Soprano).  
Cello Solo-Menuet (Haydn, arr. Burmeister and Moffat).  
Cello Solo-Chanson Villageoise No. 2 (Popper).

Gaspar Cassado. D1013.  
Chorus-Chause-Souris-The Alluring Gipsy Girl.  
Chorus-Chause-Souris-Two Guitars.  
M. Ballet's Chause-Souris Company. DB521.

Piano Solo-Sonata (Pathétique) in C Minor (Beeethoven). 9362.

Song-The Gay Highway (Lockton and Drummond).

Song-On the Road (Longstaffe).  
Robert Easton (Bass). 5581.

Viola Solo-Minelled (Brahms arr. Tertis).

Viola Solo-On the Wings of Song (Mendelssohn arr. Tertis).  
Lionel Tertis. D1637.

7.20-8.00 p.m. Light Pianoforte Solos.

Song Hits-Medley.  
Wake Up and Dream-Medley.  
Love Lies-Medley.

Nippy-Medley.  
Mr. Cinders-Selection.  
Billy Mayerl. DB534, 5385, DB288, and 5336.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

THE DISARMAMENT  
CONFERENCE.SUBMARINE ABOLITION  
URGED.

Geneva, Feb. 8.

The abolition of submarines, abolition of gas and chemical warfare, and of conscription, also the reduction in the size of warships, reduction of maximum gun calibre, prohibition of land guns above a certain calibre, and establishment of a permanent Disarmament Commission, are the chief points of the British Disarmament programme presented by Sir John Simon on the opening of the general debate at the Disarmament Conference.

He said Britain was of opinion that the conference should frame a general convention, based on the continued operation of the Washington and London treaties.

Britain accepted as a basis of discussion the general scheme of the draft disarmament convention, and the methods of limitation by reference to establishment of the maximum contained therein.

Sir John Simon stressed the necessity for international agreement in order effectively to ensure that limitations were not overcome, by making known cases of transgression with a view to bringing effective world pressure on the wrongdoer.

## French Promise.

M. Tardieu said France was convinced that peace cannot be assured until the League is strengthened, therefore proposes to endow the Covenant with the necessary forces. France likewise is ready to pledge herself unconditionally to a reduction of armaments for a limited period; and proposes that the League dispose of three categories of forces: first and second aerial, third military and naval, the air forces to be furnished by contributions from the participating states.

"Our own exception is in the event of legitimate defence where a flagrant attack is evident."—*Reuter.*



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Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1370 n.  
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East Asiatic, \$127½ n.Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.  
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Union Waterboats, \$25 n.Mining.  
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Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.  
Rauba, \$39 s.Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$23 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
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H.K. Hotels (old), \$1390 n.  
H.K. S. Hotels (new), \$13 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$78½ n.Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.  
Humphreys, \$18 b.  
Realities, \$1165 n.Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$2110 b.  
Peak Tram, (old), \$1560 n.  
Star Ferries, \$39 b.China Lights, \$22½ n.  
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Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
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Powells, \$3.60 n.Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$18 b.  
Entertainments (old), \$16½ n.Constructions (old), \$5.10 n.  
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B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$68½ n.

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## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Thursday.	Yesterday.
Paris	87.11/16	87.11/16
Geneva	177½	177½
Berlin	14.17/32	14.7/32
Oso	18½	18½
Helsingfors	225	224
Athens	270	270
Buenos Aires	39½	39½
Shanghai	1/10.13/16	Holiday
New York	3.45½	3.45½
Amsterdam	8.56½	8.57½
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	44.5/16	45
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/5.15/32	Holiday
Brussels	24.75	24.25/32
Milan	60½	60½
Stockholm	17.13/16	17½
Copenhagen	18½	18.3/16
Prague	116½	116½
Lisbon	109½	109½
Rio	43/16	43/16
Bombay	1/6.9/32	1/6.9/32
Yokohama	2/0½	2/0½
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.96	3.96
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There was no startling lever. My guide had to telephone to an invisible operator in the vaults for the lift to be lowered, and even then he had to give three passwords. We descended. We stopped where there was not room for the two of us to walk abreast, and I had to precede my guide. A corridor of solid steel! I was told that the walls were eight feet thick. Upon the other side of them the sea surged. Had we two been a marauding horde, the corridor could have been flooded by the touch of a lever.

## Like Books on a Shelf.

Our every movement was watched by the vault guard. Long mirrors at the corners betray the whole of the corridor to his eyes. On and on, twisting and turning, then into a wider open space. A turn to the right. . . . and there was the gold. It gleamed luminously behind iron bars, shelf upon shelf, bricks worth thousands ranged like books. "£15,000,000," my companion unconcernedly remarked. "We have twenty of these cells here, all containing the same amount. Would you like to see them?"

Would I? My heart beat high. My fingers clutched at the guarding bars. I could scarcely remove my eyes from the soft radiance. Gold, gold! gold! Ounces of it, pounds of it, tons of it. More gold than is gathered together in any one place in the world. I saw it all.

We removed on to another little room. Small bricks of Kaffir gold, each worth £2,000, were stacked into a little heap on the floor. Above and around bars of solid gold were ranged on shelves. Gold pressed out and ready for minting. Gold in the crude nugget form. Gold!

In one room, bars of it! In another, bricks; in a third, millions of little exiled British sovereigns, stored in canvas bags. I was allowed to handle one bag. "I've very heavy," I commented. "I should think so," my guide answered, "you could enjoy £100 a week for life from the contents of it."

## 45-Ton Doors.

Gradually, the defences of this storehouse were explained. The main underground entrance to the vaults is guarded by two doors, each forty-five tons in weight, each held in place by two electrically-controlled two hundred pound bolts. The twin combinations of the lock are not known to any one man on earth. One man knows one; one man knows another. (Continued on Next Column.)

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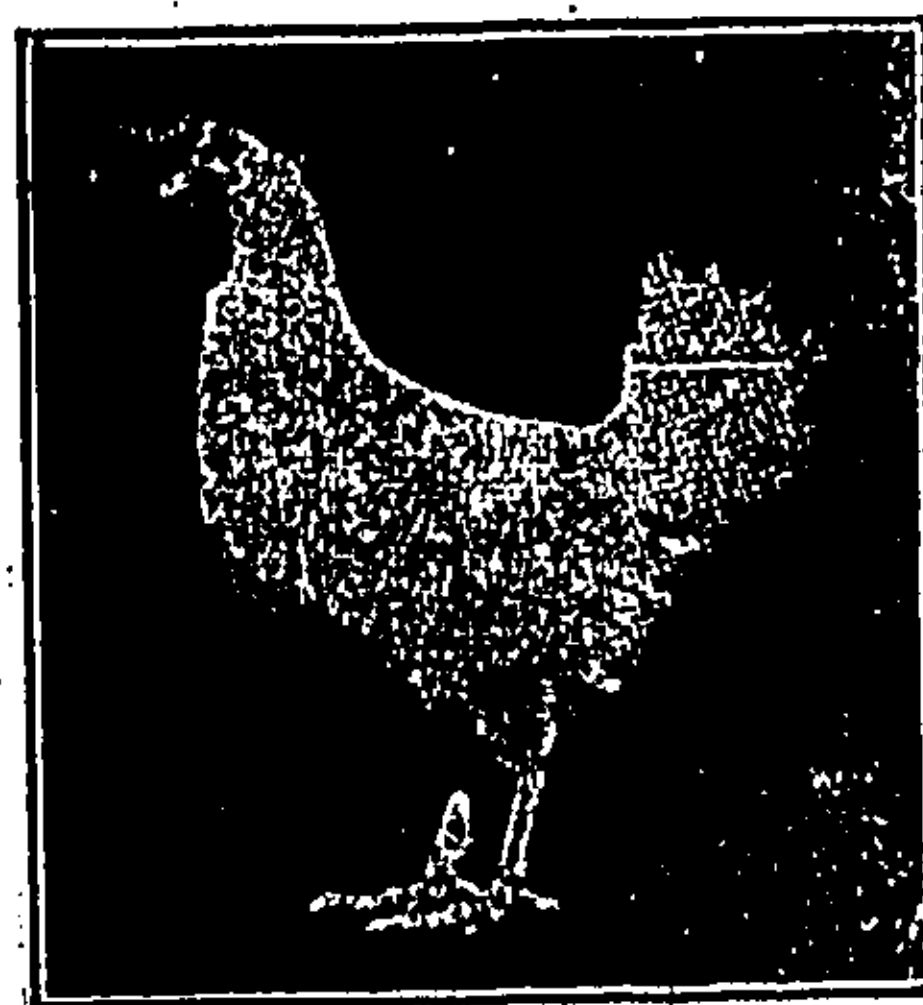
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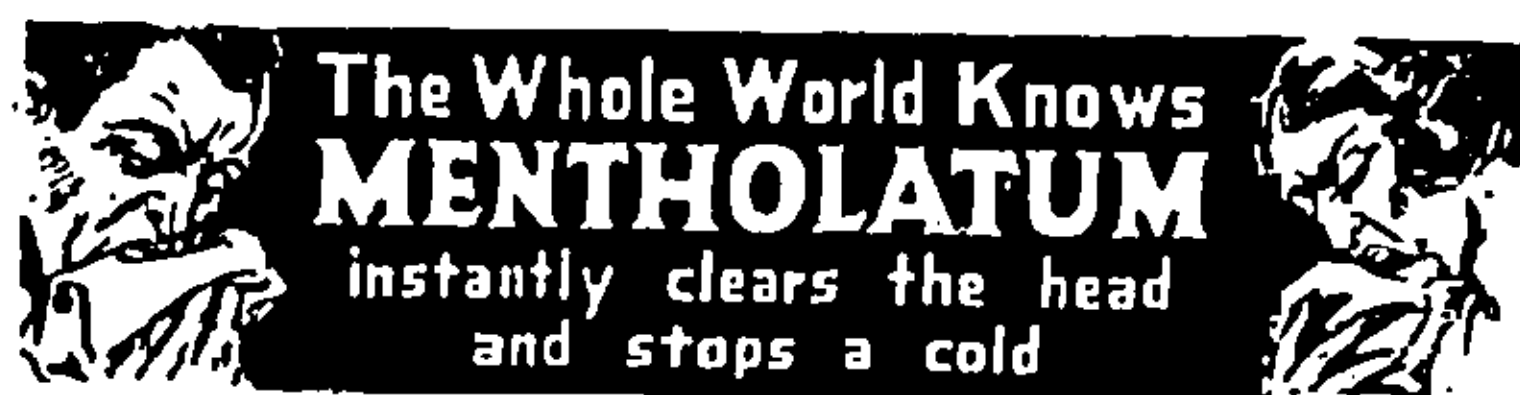
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The accolade of four stars is the least that can be awarded "Morley Mary Ann," the latest Jane Gaynor-Charles Farrell starring vehicle, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. With a story perfectly fitted to its principals, thoroughly realistic settings, an excellently-chosen group of supporting players and the admirable direction of Henry King, a splendid background is afforded the famous film "team"—and they respond to the opportunity with some of the finest dramatic and emotional work it has ever been this reviewer's privilege to witness. They exceed their epochal work in "7th Heaven."

Mrs. Gaynor is more wistful and charming than ever as the repressed little maid-of-all-work in the dingy London rooming house, who shyly falls in love with the clever but impetuous composer, played by Charles Farrell—his best talking picture performance. Their delightful romance, with its vivid moments of sheer pathos, is one of the most appealing stories ever to reach the speaking screen, and Director King has handled it to perfection, touching just the right note throughout.

Beryl Mercer as the shrewish, suspicious tyrant of a landlady, Arnold Lucy as the dignified vicar, G. P. Huntley, Jr. as Farrell's old-time friend, head the supporting cast while Furthman has done a noteworthy piece of work in adapting the Israel Zangwill play to the screen, and the picture is a triumph in every respect. By all means put it on your list of films that must be seen.

## "The Gang Buster."

Up-to-the-minute fun-farce, with Jack Oakie, who cracks porcupine the action, will entertain patrons of the King's Theatre soon. "The Gang Buster" is the smart crack at American gangdom in which the contagious comic of "Sap from Syracuse" and "The Social Lion" lets loose with laughing action scenes. Jean Arthur takes her place as the sweetheart of "America's Joy-Friend" in "The Gang Buster," and William Boyd, recently seen with Gary Cooper in "The Spoilers," has the chief menace role. Francis MacDonald, the suave, likable villain of many successful hits, is seen in another menace part.

In "The Gang Buster," Oakie is introduced as a cock-sure smalltown insurance agent transferred to a large city because of his boasted ability to "get business." His insurance selling is handicapped, however, by the activities of the gangsters who put all his clients "on the spot." Bewildered, Oakie stumbles into a hotbed of gangster rescue, a pretty girl from the clutches of the villain, saves her father from a vindictive racketeer, and, in general, cleans up on romance, prosperity and, most of all, laughs.

Alvin Sutherland, who introduced Oakie to the American movie picture public in the laugh-provoking first starring picture, "Fast Company," and continued to centre his fun-provoking wise-cracks in "Sap from Syracuse," directed "The Gang Buster" from an original story by

Percy Heath, well known screen writer. The story is set entirely in the heart of a large city, and the amusing action is intensified by the hustle and bustle of downtown crowds who go their individual ways all unconscious of the tremendous uproar Oakie is creating.

## Buster Keaton Film.

Buster Keaton in hilarious mishaps, spills, acrobatic achievements that come to no good end, and assorted other troubles, is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre, where his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Side-walks of New York," is now playing. The new production is a hilarious mixture of mishaps and merriment with Buster, as a millionaire's son, trying to reform the youngsters of the tenements and getting into all manner of grief thereby. He even gets a gang on his trail. Between dodging bullets and complications, he has busy but side-splitting fun. Anita Page plays the heroine, and her blonde beauty helps a lot in the merry melange. The comical Porgie, valet and Buster's chief aide in extracting laughs, is played by Cliff Edwards. Cliff and Buster formed a clever team in "Tough Boys" and "Parlor Bedroom and Bath" and in the present picture "click" heavily again.

Little Norman Phillips, Jr., as the tough youngster, bids fair to be a real "discovery" among child players. Frank Rowan is capable as Butch, the gangster. Others in the cast are Frank La Rue, Oscar Apfel, Syd Saylor and Clark Marshall.

Some two hundred youngsters appear in the comical gymnasium and tenement sequences and do much to keep the picture moving with lightning speed. Julia White and Zion Myers directed it with skill from the story by George Landy and Paul G. Smith.

## "Dixiana"

Put this in your memoirs, granddaddy! Perhaps the modern flapper was not so sacrosanct as her feminine forbears of 1840, but she is ten times as economical in dress!

This point was proved graphically during the filming of Radio Pictures' original comedy drama, "Dixiana," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on to-morrow.

In this colourful photoplay of the old South starring Bette Daniels, 150 beautiful evening dresses were created for use in lavish ball and Mardi Gras scenes.

This involved the use of 5,250 yards of cloth—silk, satin, white cambric and several thousand yards of lace and ruffles, for the rather wear and pantheons.

This amount of cloth will provide 150 flappers of to-day with eleven and two-thirds dresses each, according to figures given out by Walter Plunkett, chief designer for Radio Pictures.

Sixteen electric sewing machines, 20 flat-irons and a new building became necessary to produce this extravagant wardrobe.

That sums up only one item of expense in the lavishly produced screen opera.

Miss Daniels has no less than a dozen changes of costumes, which cost many thousands of dollars.

Virtually the same staff that produced "Rio Rita" was behind the production of "Dixiana"—Luther Reed, director; Max Ree, art director; Victor Baraville, music director; Pearl Eaton, dance director; and Harry Tierney, composer.

Opposite Miss Daniels is the Metropolitan opera baritone Everett Marshall, Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler appear in comedy roles.

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"Charley's Aunt." The Columbia farce of Oxford University student life, produced by Christie, now showing at the Central Theatre, had been written in an American locale, the play would not have been at all possible. The informality of English student life contrasted with the strict regulations of American Universities allowed for certain situations to exist.

Most American Universities do not allow any women, with the exception of mothers and sisters, to visit in the rooms of men's dormitories. If this was existent in England the motivating situation in "Charley's Aunt" would have been absent. The story centres about two Oxford students who invite their sweethearts, to luncheon at their rooms and then find themselves minus the chaperons they had counted on the girls had insisted that one should be present. One of their college friends is disguised in feminine attire, pressed into service and introduced as "Charley's Aunt."

The complications that result from this are hilarious and provide for the action of the rest of the story. In American universities such a luncheon could never have been arranged.

This informality is even present in the presentation of courses. In a great majority of the courses given at Oxford, attendance at lectures is not compulsory. If a student passes the examinations at the end of the semester, that is all that is essential. He may have derived his knowledge from the lectures at the University or conducted his studies privately. Except for graduate students, American Universities demand attendance at lectures. Of course a few cuts are permitted. These are just a few of the comparisons which the film presents. Charlie Ruggles, June Collyer, Hugh Williams, Rodney McLennan and Halliwell Hobbes are included in the cast. Al Christie directed.

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"Rain or Shine."

Among the interested spectators in the circus audience that watches Joe Cook perform his merry antics in "Rain or Shine" the film version of the well-known musical comedy produced by Columbia Pictures are coming to the Central Theatre on Wednesday, is none other than the famous heavyweight ex-champion, James J. Jeffries. The Columbia circus was erected on a racket at Burbank, California, owned by Jeffries, and the ex-champion was a daily visitor to the picture location. A formidable group of stars was assembled to support Joe Cook in his film debut. Among the players are Louise Fazenda, Joan Pover, William Collier, Jr., Tom Howard, Dave Chasney, Alan Roscoe and Adolph Millar. Frank Capra directed.

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## THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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Rosalie meant that this servant problem was torturing her by day and tormenting her by night: the ingratitude, the inefficiency, the necessity of having daily contact with—it was Rosalie's turn to shudder, and Ann noticed—that sort of person. So it seemed to Rosalie that with three girls in the house (Rosalie, Ann, and Cecil) all lovingly eager to help one another, they should be able to manage, easily and happily, with a charwoman coming in once or twice a week.

So, charwomen came, though more often they did not come, and three months went along, somehow, and it was Ann who sought Rosalie for the second talk. She began it forthrightly. "Rosalie, didn't Father leave any money at all?"

"Darling!"—done in two long syllables, not wholly reproachful. "A college professor, and three babies in 14 years!" It was as if Rosalie had said, "14 babies in three years."

"Yes, I know," Ann said. "But I thought, perhaps, there might have been life insurance—or something."

Rosalie leaned back in her chair and held out her white hands—little dimples, and little diamonds, but big amethysts and one gold flower filigree with a seed pearl. "Come to Rosalie, darling, nestle here, I want to have a talk with you, a heart-to-heart talk with my little girl."

It developed that there had been a small life insurance, but that John "He wasn't practical. Aren't you glad and happy, Ann dear, that your father was not a wholly practical man?" had, months before he had passed on, borrowed heavily against it to meet well, very urgent obligations. (Parents should be considered very urgent obligations, one supposes.) No beautiful memories, high ideals and—um—things of that sort were all that John had been able to leave behind him. All—and yet everything.

"And us girls, of course," Ann suggested.

"To carry out his visions, to fulfil his hopes and ideals, to—um—"

She paused. Ann had sighed, heavily. Rosalie began again: "Was there something, dear—some girlish adornment, some little pleasure that you had set your heart on? Tell me. Tell me all about it; and perhaps, if it is wise, Grand and I can manage it for you."

"No," Ann said. "Nothing. I had thought—hoped—No, I guess I'll have to quit school for this term, anyway."

And that, it leaked out, was precisely what Grand and Rosalie had been desiring but disliking to mention. They had noticed (they watched their three more closely than the darlings knew) that Ann was growing too slender, that rosebuds were leaving her cheeks, and that circles were shading beneath her brown eyes, and they had feared for her health, cooped up in those old dark buildings, studying and getting stoop-shouldered.

"They aren't old buildings, nor dark. They are beautiful," Ann, amazingly for Ann, had disagreed. "But—I was talking to the Dean of Women to-day. She is wonderful. Yes, I'll have to quit for this term, I suppose."

Grand and Rosalie were delighted. There was plenty of time, Ann was so young. It would have been terrible if she had been forced to wear glasses in front of those great lustrous eyes. A good long rest at home was what she needed; rest and very little reading and plenty of fresh air.

Ann inhaled some fresh air, at least, during the next two months, when she stood often in the front doorway, blushing and gasping, confronting bill collectors. She and 10-year-old Cecil talked it all over one Wednesday evening after school, and together they decided that, since Grand and Rosalie seemed unaware of the financial situation in the Fenwick mansion, they—Cecil and Ann—must take matters into their own hands and do something concerning bills and such things without further delay.

On Thursday afternoon Ann went to see Dr. Elm and asked him to lend her \$50, which was the tuition fee charged by the business college she had selected. He wrote the cheque, and a prescription for a tonic, and could not remember what it was all about when, four months later, Ann called at his office to pay him five dollars.

"I have a position," she explained. "But I get only \$10 a week, and I have something to pay with this other five. I'll bring five again next week."

Dr. Elm detained her. He asked questions. Ann answered them all. The Redfern Plumbing and Heating Company. She liked it pretty well. She was feeling pretty well. Yes, she had gone to Reed College, but she had stopped for a number of reasons. Her sister, Cecil, was going to college. No, Cecil never was in the sixth grade at grammar school.

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### THE BATTLE OF WOOSUNG.

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destroyed, the Izumo, a grim-looking dark grey cruiser, said: "In view of the special character of the city of Shanghai I will do my best to prevent further trouble, and settle the matter as quickly as possible."

Tall for a Japanese Adm. Nomura is a stout, well-built man, with very closely cropped grey hair, wearing a plain dark blue uniform. Standing behind him was Rear Admiral Shiozawa, a short, heavy man.

Adm. Nomura answered several questions, noncommittally, and laughed heartily at everything. He said the Japanese forces merely intended to protect Japanese lives and property. "When the Chinese retire to a safe distance," he said, with a wave of the hand, "then everything will be over."

#### Disappointment.

London, Feb. 8. Resignation tinged with hope, describes the attitude of authoritative circles, who are very disappointed at the failure of the Anglo-American proposals.

It is learned that the British Government agrees that no useful purpose can be served by further representations to China and Japan, for the moment, and the American Government's adoption of a similar attitude is believed to be due to feeling at the White House that the State Department went too far by initiating diplomatic representations to China and Japan with foreign co-operation.

#### French Feeling.

The French reaction to the dispute is most illuminating, prominent Nationalist organs pointing out that China is a typical example of a nation disarming before ensuring her own security, and resorting to arbitration to save face. On the contrary, Japan is hailed as an element of peace and order, while M. Poincaré comments on the "melancholy confession of the League's powerlessness to face Far Eastern troubles."

#### Japan and Powers.

Tokyo, Feb. 8. For the purpose of creating closer liaison with local representatives of the foreign Powers, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, former Vice-President of the South Manchuria Railway, is proceeding to Shanghai shortly, as personal representative of Mr. Nishizawa.

Before leaving, Mr. Matsuoka will confer with the British, American and French Ambassadors.

#### Japanese Losses at Mukden.

Mukden, Feb. 8. It is officially announced that the Japanese casualties in the fighting of Thursday and Friday, which led to the occupation of Harbin, totalled 26 killed and 65 wounded.

The wounded were rushed by aeroplane to Changchun for treatment.

It is also announced that as a result of the "bandit suppression" operation in the Taliuho district, 1,000 bandits were killed and wounded, and a similar number were captured.

#### Rail Traffic Resumed.

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### GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, Feb. 1.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, D. P. W., and Mr. Carpenter, A. D. P. W., made a tour of inspection of Kai Tak Aerodrome and various Government Buildings and institutions in Kowloon. His Excellency Major General Sandilands, Captain Cameron, and Mr. Baskerville Glegg, dined at Government House, Lady Peel and Mr. E. Major General Sandilands gave a dance for members of the "Hero Club" at Government House.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, performed the opening ceremony of the new wing of the Y. M. C. A. building in Kowloon.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.—Lady Peel accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Connolly, A. D. C. dined with Commodore and Mrs. Walker on H. M. S. Tamar.

Thursday, Feb. 4.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of Executive Council. His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Chinese Justices of the Peace held at Government House, Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. Tafton (Private Secretary) dined with Comdr.

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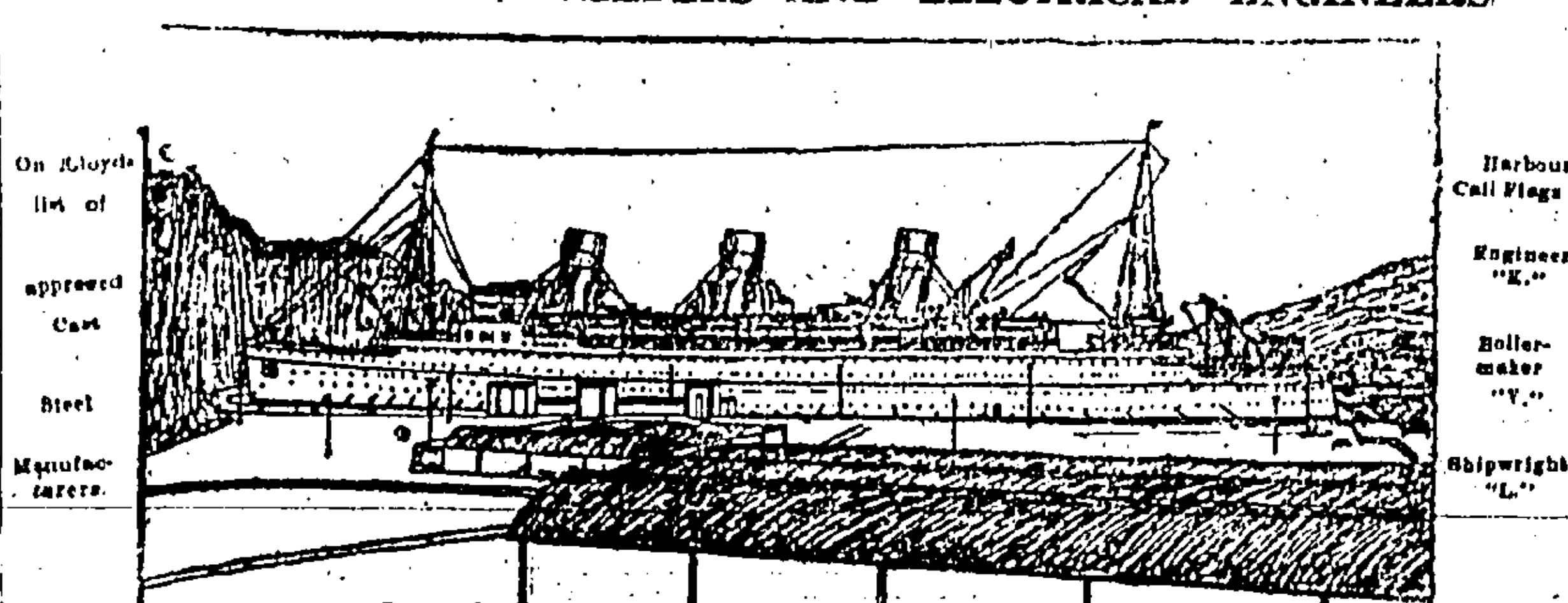
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	8,000	26th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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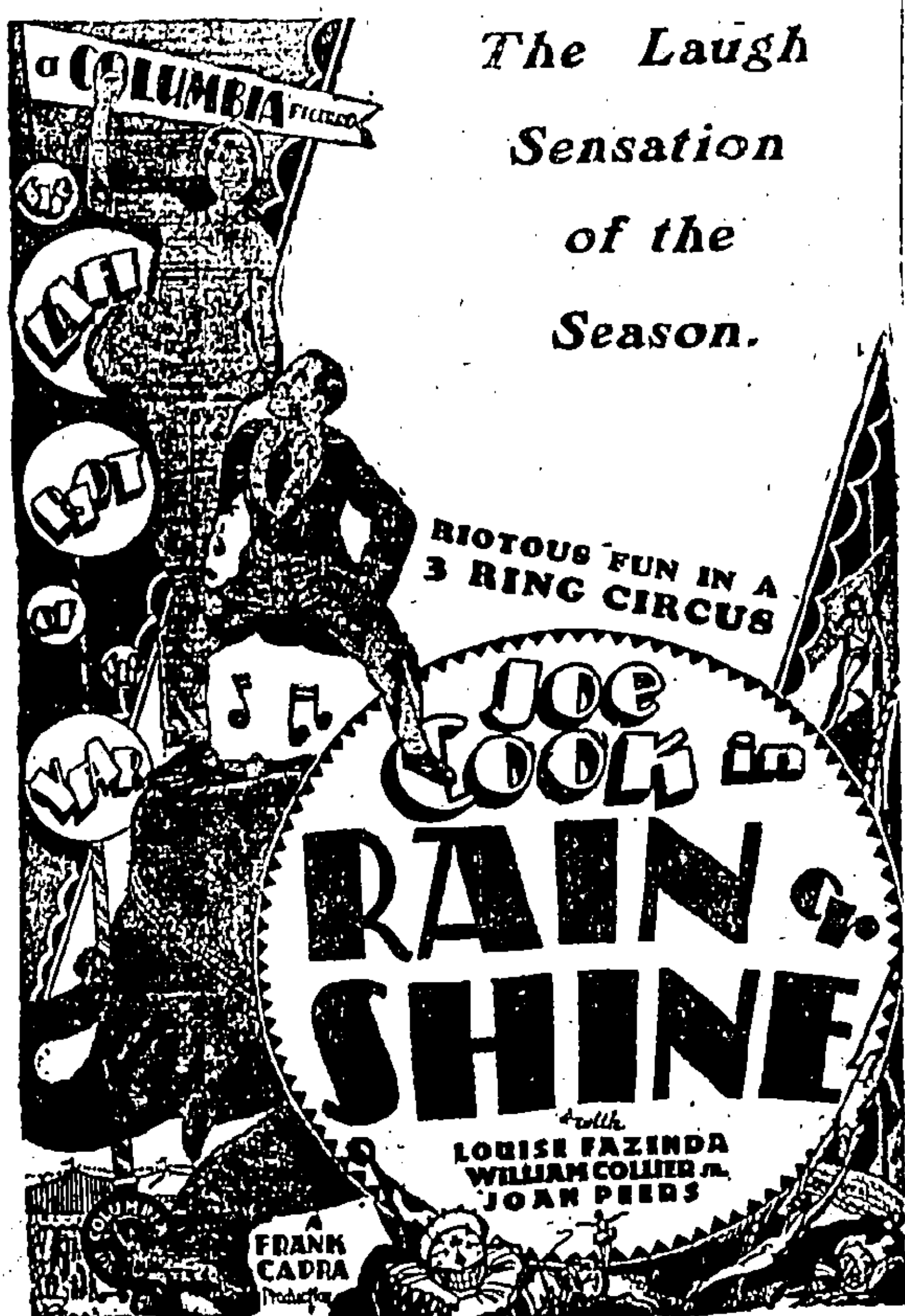
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## LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE.

### Cabinet's Tariff Differences.

London, Feb. 8. The House of Commons to-night rejected by 438 votes to 19, a Labour vote of censure on the Government for dropping the principle of Cabinet responsibility (a reference to the tariff disagreement in the Cabinet), for failing to deal with the poverty of the people and for initiating "a reign of terror in India."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is leading the Government in the absence of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, justified the departure from Cabinet responsibility on the grounds that it would have been a grave matter for the world at large if within a few months of the inauguration of a National Government, any of its members had seceded.—*Reuter*.

### GOVERNMENT'S FOLLOWING.

#### TO BE TESTED AT BYE-ELECTIONS.

London, Feb. 8. How far the Government retains the allegiance of the constitution, following the disclosure of its fiscal policy, should be revealed by the bye-elections which are taking place to-day at South Craydon and New Forest.

Both contests will be straight fights between Conservatives and Labour.

#### Liberal Attitude.

The Liberal attitude on the fiscal question was crystallised at a meeting of the Samuel Group, numbering about twenty and including the Lloyd George family, which decided to co-operate in firm opposition to the tariff proposals.

On the other hand, Sir John Simon and his supporters continue to uphold the Government.—*Reuter*.

### WU PEI-FU IN THE FIELD.

#### APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR WAR.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 9. According to Chinese reports from Peking, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, China's famous soldier-poet, and one-time leader of the new defunct Chihli military clique, intends to issue an appeal for financial support to enable China to put up "three years' continuous resistance against Japan."—*Reuter*.

## THE SHANGHAI SITUATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Chinese Claims.

Chinese reports state that seven hundred Japanese were disarmed, killed or wounded yesterday when about a thousand were drawn into an ambush by an overwhelmingly superior Chinese force near the Woosung Railway station.

Shanghai, Feb. 9, 1.43 a.m. Aiming at the destruction of the Japanese headquarters or the field-gun emplacements near the Japanese headquarters, the Chinese artillery opened a heavy bombardment last night.

About fifty shells of heavy calibre landed in that vicinity of Hongkew, most of which exploded.

Both the Japanese headquarters and the guns escaped, but several houses close-by were demolished and the Dixwell Road police station was damaged.

The sergeant-in-charge of the station, interviewed by telephone after the bombardment, declared that he did not know the amount of the damage.

"All the windows which have not been smashed are fastened and I am not going out to investigate till the morning."

After this he rang off and presumably returned to the cellar.—*Reuter*.

### Strike Over.

Shanghai, Feb. 9. The Chinese labourers, who went on strike at the commencement of the Japanese activities in Shanghai as a protest, yesterday decided to resume work. Consequently many shops were seen opening this morning.—*Reuter*.

### Help for Refugees.

Shanghai, Feb. 9. To alleviate the suffering among the Chinese refugees in the Settlement, who now number over 100,000, including many Cantonese, the National Medical Association Headquarters here and the Cantonese Merchants' Club have sent telegrams to cities in South China appealing to Chinese charitable bodies for the provision of foodstuffs, medical and surgical supplies and clothing.

An appeal has also been made to the South for the provision of steamers to convey some of the refugees to Canton and other ports in the South.—*Reuter*.

### SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY.

#### DUNDEE UNITED AT LAST SUCCEED.

London, Feb. 9. In the Scottish Cup second round second replay to-day, Dundee United defeated Queen of the South by two goals to one. The match was played in Glasgow.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH BUDGET FORECAST.

### SIXPENCE OFF INCOME TAX.

London, Feb. 9. Political correspondents claim inspiration for Budget forecasts, especially in regard to the Income Tax and ten taxation.

According to these prophets, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is definitely aiming at a reduction of sixpence in the Income Tax, and the imposition of a new tax on foreign tea.—*Reuter*.

### POLICE RESERVE.

#### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—There will be no Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 9th, 1932.

Defence Class.—There will be no defence class on Wednesday, February 10th, 1932.

Training Course—Part I.—There will be no Part I of Training Course on Thursday, February 11th, 1932.

N. C. Os. Class.—There will be an N. C. Os. Class on Friday, February 12th, 1932.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—The following members have been permitted to resign as from February 6th, 1932:—Crown Sergeant R330 J. Kotewall, Constables R327 Look King and R328 Henry Kow.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from February 9th, 1932:—Constables R447 V. E. Koppe and R448 A. H. Stedman.

Rifle Practice.—A rifle practice for the Sniper Section will take place at the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, February 14th at 10.00 hours. Members will fall in at Queen's Pier at 09.45 hours with rifles. Uniform optional.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is central to the north of Vladivostok, moving east. Another is forming over China. A depression has formed to the east of Loochoos. Local forecast:—North winds, strong; overcast at first, finer later.

A bag-snatcher, who unsuccessfully operated in the Happy Valley district on Friday, being arrested by Sanitary Inspector "Sky" Kerrison after making an attempt on a Madame Lo, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones to three months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning. Denied the alternative of a fine for which he pleaded, he raised a big howl, and was led away blubbering.

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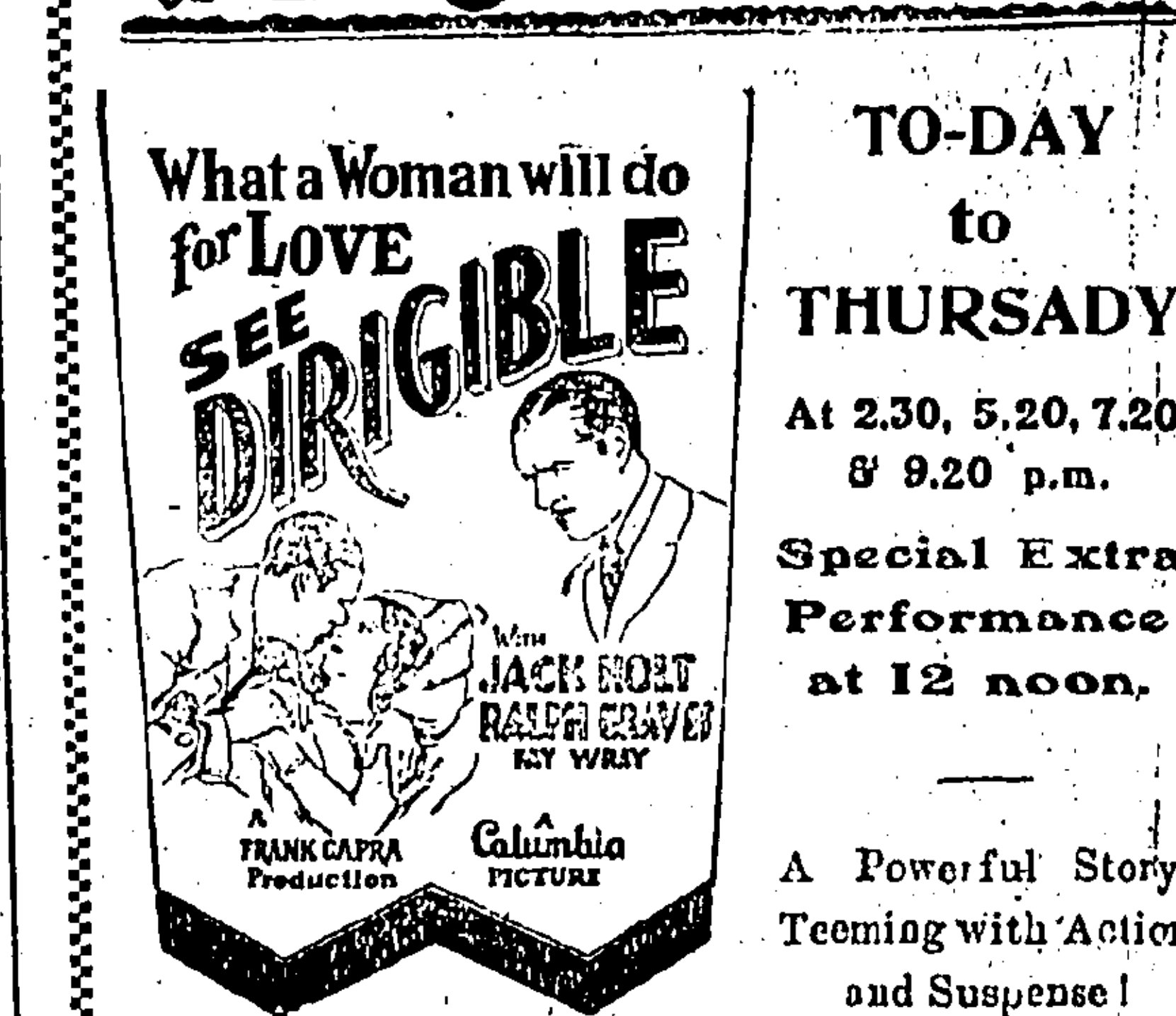
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ALLEGED PLOT. M. LITVINOFF SAID TO BE IN DANGER. Berne, Feb. 8. A rumour that Russian White Guards are preparing to make an attempt on the life of M. Litvinoff who is at present attending the Disarmament Conference, is current here as a result of a telegram from Moscow to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League, declaring that the Soviet has received authentic information that Russian emigrants in Paris have organised a group of murderers with instructions to kill the Soviet delegate within four days. Although exhaustive police enquiries fail to reveal any evidence of such a plot, the Government are taking all possible precautions.—*Reuter's Special Service*



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